

# THE EDITOR SAYS—

There is some talk of a parent-teachers association being formed in Sikeston, for just what purpose we are not advised. Fact is, we don't know whether the teachers need to be told what to do and how to teach, or the pupils to be told by members of the parent-teachers association what to do or how to act. If we were a teacher we don't believe we would care to have others not teachers to interfere in any way. Teachers who have spent their money to be educated along certain lines possibly know more about their business than all the well meaning old maids and grandmothers in seventeen counties, however, we know nothing about it.

We'll confess that we don't see how the 20 cents an hour for a limited number of hours of labor will buy the plainest of food for a small family, and for a large one it is pitiful. If six or eight hours per day and six days a week was permitted, then by close economy they might live. The matter of paying rent is another problem that cannot be solved with the wage and the hours. The sad part of it is that so few of us are able to lend assistance to those in need that we would like to help.

The story is told that an individual in this city threw up a job that paid him \$23.00 per week, rain or shine, because the wage was not up to the code paid for his trade. This wage was paid whether the party worked or not. The question is: should this man's family suffer for the want of food or fuel because the man was a damn fool, or should the relief people take care of them.

The members of the Missouri Legislature have a problem on hand to provide funds to carry on the schools and other state institutions, besides provide the relief as required by the Federal Government. Governor Park, favors doubling the sales tax to one percent, while some favor a 2 cent sales tax. Retail merchants in cities and towns have organized to combat the sales tax but do not offer a solution of how to get the money. The sales tax would be the most equitable of all taxes, and should be passed on to the consumer. The Associated Industries organization of the state are fighting the sales tax and say it is unconstitutional, but Governor Park thinks otherwise. Anyway, it is a hard nut to crack.

Ex-Congressman Ralph E. Bailey of Sikeston told the old Ripley county circuit court story of the calling of Joshua in Poplar Bluff one day last week when he was over there and claimed that the event happened in Butler county. Old-timers here, however, know that Mr. Bailey was mistaken as to the venue. When the late John G. Wear was circuit judge, the late John F. Patterson was sheriff of this county and this writer was circuit clerk, the thing happened. S. M. Chapman, then a shrewd Poplar Bluff lawyer, was counsel in a case that he did not care to try, and when it was called on the docket he remarked in his halting, stammering manner which he assumed when it suited his purpose: "Uh-uh, your honor, we will not have time to try this case today; uh-hu, the sun will go down before we can conclude." Judge Wear insisted that the trial should be started and remarked that the more time was needed the sun would be stopped. Whereupon Mr. Chapman said to Mr. Patterson, "Mr. Sheriff, call Joshua." And it was claimed by some that Patterson got nearly to the window to carry out Chapman's order before he caught on to the joke.—Donophan News.

## LARGER GROWS THE TALE

The rapid spread of rumor, which swells mightily on its journey, is well-known and almost daily illustrated. Only last week an amazing tale, spun from a relatively minor incident, grew as it circulated until county officials learned in an investigation that it was not true.

At the same time another story, so preposterous that people who like most to believe such rumor would be hard-pressed to accept it, was bandied about street corners. What slight basis of fact it had as origin is not known. Here it is.

On Wednesday three negro women, walking on a downtown from a passing car which bore Ohio License plates. Picking it up street, saw a bulky envelope drop they looked inside and discovered a great deal of money, "more than they had ever seen before," in fifty and perhaps one hundred dollar denominations.

Amazed and frightened, they decided to take the money to a prominent business executive, and climbing the stairs to his office they knocked at his door and entered. The business man carefully regarded the money. Then he began dividing it, giving a total of \$750 to the three women had keeping "the rest."

One of the women, according to current reports, refused her third of the \$750, saying she was "scared to take it."

Seaman: "You woke me up from a sound sleep."

Master-at-Arms: "Yeah, the sound was so loud that no one else could sleep."

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## SLAYER OF BYRON CRAIN SUSPECT IN KILLING OF GEORGIA OFFICER IN 1921

### ROY CARTER CONFESSES PASSING BOGUS CHECKS

The man who successfully passed two forged checks at the Snyder grocery on Olive street November 26 and 27 was captured and placed in Benton jail Sunday after he had passed a third check here Saturday night and attempted to cash still another.

He is Roy Carter, a Sikeston resident who has been living in Charleston for more than a month. After his arrest in Charleston by Deputy Sheriff Ira Shuffitt, Carter admitted passing the checks. Unless he can supply security for a large bond he will be held in jail until the March term of circuit court.

On Saturday night, Carter passed a small check, signed with the name of W. H. Sikes, at Carter's stand. Then he went to Dempsters Furniture store, where he presented a check for \$9.85, also supposedly written by Mr. Sikes. Because the check had not been

made out correctly G. A. Dempster became suspicious. When he offered to call Sikes about the check, Carter said he would see Sikes himself and left. He did not return.

The first two checks which Carter forged here also bore Mr. Sikes' name. According to Snyder grocery employees, Carter entered the store at night, buying merchandise and paying for it with a check for \$9.85 made out to Paul Mitchell. The following morning Carter returned and purchased additional groceries, this time paying for them with a \$7.95 check supposedly given by Mr. Sikes to Lee Welty. Carter's story that he had been employed on the Sikes farm and had now moved to town to work for the Scott County Milling Company was doubted by Mr. Snyder, who called Mr. Sikes and learned both checks were forged.

### Turntine Given 2 Years for Stealing Wire Here

M. E. Turntine, a fugitive captured recently after Butler county officers had chased him a short distance, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for theft when Judge Frank Kelly went to Benton for a special term of the Scott county circuit court.

The prison term was imposed after Turntine pled guilty to stealing several rolls of fencing wire and barbed wire from the Missouri Pacific warehouse here last summer.

Turntine, who once served a ten-year term for highway robbery, was caught when Butler officers learned he was living in a portable house near a ditch east of Poplar Bluff. Learning, as

well, that he was preparing to move, they went to the place, and finding that he had gone began a search which ended when they sighted him hauling his house on Highway 53.

At the special court session, Charley Smith, a negro, was sentenced to two years on a charge of stealing 400 pounds of meat, valued at \$50, from M. C. Craig, Earl Moore, J. D. Stacy, and Glenn Stacy of Chaffee were sentenced to the Booneville reformatory for six, three, and five years for stealing an overcoat from E. H. Moore, and Victor, Della, and Mildred Pierce of Chaffee were adjudged neglected children and sent to the Missouri Children's home at Carrollton for six months.

### Wolf Island Store Robbed By Negroes

With between \$6 and \$7 which they took from a cash register at the Lindsay Ringo store at Wolf Island, late Thursday, four masked negroes fled in an automobile. They failed to ask for a much larger amount kept locked in the store safe.

Leaving two clerks in charge of the store, Mr. Ringo and members of his family went to Charleston at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Not long afterward, the negroes entered and forced the clerks to open the cash register, then conducted them to the store

building's second floor and tied them to a post.

When they were able to free themselves at 7:30, the clerks went to a neighbors' house to call Sheriff J. O. King, since the store telephone wires had been cut.

The negroes were dressed in overalls and were believed to have gone to the store from another district. Automobile tire tracks, found on a levee near the building, led officers to believe the men had planned the robbery after learning Ringo keeps a large amount of money and after seeing him leave.

### COLLEGE RALLY TO BE HELD HERE FRIDAY

Bishop John M. Moore of Dallas, Texas, Dr. Robert H. Ruff, president of Central college at Fayette, and Dr. C. W. Tadlock, pastor of the Centenary Methodist church in St. Louis, will be the principal speakers at a rally to be held here Friday to create interest in Central college.

Ministers and laymen of the Cape Girardeau and the Poplar Bluff districts will be here for the rally, which will be held from 10 o'clock in the morning until 3 p.m. the afternoon. At noon, Sikeston Methodist church women will serve lunch.

Central College is the only Methodist school in Missouri.

### MOTHER OF FOUR NEEDS COOKSTOVE

Relief officials badly need a cookstove to give to a mother of four children, who was recently deserted by her husband, Miss Audrey Chaney, relief director, said Saturday.

The woman, now on the relief roll, possesses a heating stove but lacks a stove on which to prepare meals. Miss Chaney will be happy if anyone having a cookstove for which he has no use will communicate with her at the Sikeston relief office on Center street so that she may give it to the woman.

### Two Negroes Arrested On Chicken Stealing Charge

Two negroes who gave their home as Sikeston and their names as Elvard Jennings and Eddie Williams, were arrested by Sheriff George Barham and Deputy John Capps Wednesday morning on Highway 60 near Morehouse.

The officers followed the negroes after John Stickler of the Goodwin Company, at Dexter had notified the Sheriff that two negroes were there when he opened up that morning waiting to sell a bunch of chickens and one turkey. Stickler bought the poultry, paid for it and then notified the officers as soon as he could, by phone. When the negroes were arrested they had \$19.85 between them. They were brought here

and lodged in jail pending trial.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

### GLEANERS CLASS TO MEET WED. EVENING

The regular monthly meeting of the Gleaners Class of the local Methodist church will be held at the church Wednesday evening, January 23. A business meeting will precede a social hour in charge of Mrs. Robert D. Mow, leader of Circle No. 3. All members urged to attend.

Fore: "That little dancer shakes a wicked pair of feet." Aft: "Yep, but you should see a Hawaiian dancer with her grass skirt on fire."

Jack L. Morgan, who was convicted of manslaughter after fatally wounding Byron Crain at Morehouse June 7, 1930, has been almost definitely identified as Arthur M. Cochran, wanted in Atlanta, Ga., for the murder in 1921 of deputy sheriff, V. Y. Yarbrough, it was learned Friday.

Morgan was linked with the killing through a sealed letter given to Mrs. W. M. James, wife of the New Madrid county deputy sheriff living in Morehouse, by Mrs. Morgan in 1929. The letter was to be opened only when Mrs. James considered it necessary.

Crain's slayer was arrested by Deputy Sheriff James last Tuesday, about two months after his release from prison, and was placed in the New Madrid jail, ostensibly on a peace disturbance charge.

James then wired the bureau of information at Atlanta to check a statement in the letter that Morgan, as Arthur M. Cochran, was wanted someplace in Georgia for murder. In an answer to the telegram, the officer learned that the crime had been committed in Atlanta and that a \$1000 reward had been posted for the slayer's capture.

After receiving the wire Deputy Sheriff James told Morgan why he was being held. He did not deny committing the murder to James but did deny it when he was questioned by other New Madrid county officers.

On Saturday Governor Guy B. Park signed extradition papers for Morgan. Georgia Officers were expected to come yesterday to return Morgan to Atlanta, where he will be tried. He has been held without bond in the New Madrid jail.

In reviewing Morgan's career, Deputy Sheriff James related that the former convict first came to Morehouse in 1924 and bought a forty-acre chicken farm near the town. James, who was then operating a store not far from the farm, and Mrs. James became acquainted with Morgan, and shortly afterward with Mrs. Morgan, who sent her husband money and who periodically left her work as manager of a group of book saleswomen in Birmingham, Ala., to visit Morgan at his farm.

Morgan later left his chicken farm, became acquainted with Zulu Craig, who operates a roadhouse on Highway 60, and began bootlegging. In November, 1929, when Mrs. Morgan went to Morehouse for a visit, she learned of his association. Morgan at first refused to see her at James' house, where she was staying, saying a meeting would effect no good; but at James' urgent command he went to the officer's house for dinner.

There he finally became reconciled with Mrs. Morgan, who persuaded him to accompany her home. She bought a new Chevrolet in New Madrid, and together they started south. Before she left, however, Mrs. Morgan gave Mrs. James a sealed letter, saying it was to be opened only if "anything happened" to Mrs. Morgan or if Mrs. James thought it necessary to read the letter. Deputy Sheriff James was not told of the letter's existence.

Morgan remained with his wife only five weeks. Before the first of 1930 he had returned to Morehouse and had resumed his former relationships, living at Zulu's place, where he worked as "bouncer."

On the night of June 7, 1930, he shot Crain, one of the most popular amateur football and baseball players of this district, and after disappearing, he voluntarily surrendered on the advice of a lawyer and was released on bond before Crain died on June 20.

After numerous delays and postponements and finally a change of venue to Pemiscot county, Morgan was tried and convicted of manslaughter July 22, 1931, by a jury which required ten hours before reaching a decision.

The trial created unusual interest here because Crain, who was 28 years old at the time he was killed, had been a resident of Sikeston all his life except for several months spent in the east.

The state case against Morgan was mostly circumstantial but was so closely connected that it was considered almost perfect. A perfect case was found unnecessary, however, for Morgan confessed, saying he shot Crain because he believed his life was in danger.

Although state witnesses did not refute this statement, Morehouse residents later discovered it was at least partially untrue. Stopping a Zulu's place, where he was later shot, Crain was told by Morgan to move his automobile. Crain refused, saying it was not

in the way of other cars turning in to the roadhouse and adding, "If you want the car moved, move it yourself."

During an argument which followed, the two men began to fight and Crain easily knocked Morgan down, jumped on him, and beat him with his fists. Breaking away, Morgan ran into the roadhouse and found his gun. Zulu Craig, who at first tried to stop Morgan, left him alone when he threatened to kill her, also. He then went outdoors and shot Crain, one bullet puncturing his intestines and kidneys, the other entering his shoulder.

Crain was brought here to the emergency hospital and treated by Dr. H. M. Kendig before he was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Cairo, where was given only a slight chance for recovery. He died after surgeons had operated several times trying to save his life.

Morgan was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary after his conviction on a manslaughter charge. About two months ago he was released and instead of returning to his wife in Alabama he went first to Morehouse and later came here. In Sikeston he lived at the home of a Mrs. Waters.

Between the time of his release and arrest last week Morgan went frequently to Morehouse, arguing with Zulu Craig and causing numerous disturbances, apparently because he claimed ownership of the roadhouse and wanted Zulu to move into the small house behind the main building so that Mrs. Waters could go to Morehouse to operate the place.

On a night two weeks ago Deputy Sheriff James was called to the roadhouse three times to end quarrels started by Morgan. Finally the Officer talked with Morgan, telling him that the disturbances must stop and that if he really owned the building he could gain possession of it by filing suit.

Morgan became very angry, and after returning to Sikeston he told an acquaintance that he intended to kill both Zulu and James. The officer was soon told of Morgan's threat, but since he was unafraid he thought little of it. Mrs. James learned it too, however, and because she feared her husband's life was endangered she determined to open the letter left with her more than five years ago.

In the note Mrs. Morgan revealed that Morgan's real name is Arthur M. Cochran and that he is wanted for a murder committed somewhere in Georgia. She added that a reward had been offered for his capture.

Further, Mrs. Morgan related in the letter that for eight years she had lived with Morgan under an assumed name and that she had tried very hard to "make a man of him."

It was known, of course, that she had supported him, financing his chicken farm venture and later sending money until she discovered he was living at Zulu's, and that she then tried to provide a home for him in the south.

Before ending the letter, Mrs. Morgan wrote she hoped "to see the day Morgan would come to justice", and praised and thanked the Jameses for their numerous kindnesses to her and Morgan.

Soon after Mrs. James showed the letter to her husband, the officer was called to Zulu's place to quiet Morgan, who had broken down a door in his determination to enter the place and quarrel.

Hearing the officer approach the house in his car, several "hostesses" ran to James, saying Morgan intended to kill him. The officer pointed his gun at Morgan as he entered, however, and informed him he was under arrest. Morgan went quietly.

It was later learned that when Morgan heard James was coming to the house he ran to an upstairs room where he formerly kept a shotgun. When he discovered it had been hidden by Zulu he returned to the first floor. He was unarmed when James arrested him.

Morgan was a lieutenant during the world war and favorably impressed people who knew him here. Because he had a pleasing personality Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. James befriended him, encouraging him in his first business venture, trying to help him, and attempting to reconcile him with his wife. Even after Morgan turned from the Jameses the officer, who won admiration for his courage, attempted to advise him.

1st Sailor: "My first wife ran away with my best friend."

2nd Sailor: "Was he good looking?"

1st Sailor: "Don't know, I never met the fellow."

### CORN PROCESSING PLANT OPENED ON THURSDAY

About 900 bags of finished feed were manufactured at the government corn fodder processing plant at Miner between the time of its opening at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and early the next morning when operations were temporarily stopped. By Saturday noon a total of 2250 sacks had been loaded into waiting boxcars.

The feed was made in only one unit of the plant, which will probably be running at capacity production soon. Machinery was not set in place soon enough for the originally planned opening date, January 12.

When four additional mixing machines and one more fodder cutter arrive here, the plant will produce between 200 and 250 tons of finished feed a day.

Ninety men furnished from the relief roll and an additional thirty hired by G. A. Kent, manager of the plant, were hired for the first week. Thirty relief roll members working in three eight-hour shifts, are employed at the plant each day. While they work only a total of twenty-four hours a week, laborers hired by Mr. Kent will

work in eight-hour shifts seven days a week.

Both baled, shredded corn fodder and stocks tied by hand in bundles are placed in a cutter, where the fodder is cut in fourth-inch strips and blown up a long pipe to the large Southeast Missouri Grain Elevator Company warehouse in which the mixers are located.

There fodder is diverted into one of four mixers. On a platform between the four mixers, designated proportions of cottonseed meal, soy bean oil meal, calcium carbonate, and salt are hand mixed, then shoveled into the machines. Cane molasses, piped to the mixer from a tank car on a specially built side track, is allowed to run onto the fodder and the mixed ingredients.

Sacks, held under openings on the mixing machines, are filled with eighty pounds of finished feed, then sewed, weighed and loaded onto boxcars on sidings constructed near the warehouse. No shipping orders had been received at the plant by the end of the week.

### Man Dace Killed Was Escaped Texas Convict

Arthur Holmes, whom Trooper Melvin Dace killed at Dorrough's service station Wednesday morning, was an escaped convict and possibly a bigamist, officers learned last week end.

Reporting by telegram on Holmes' fingerprints, sent to Washington, D. C., Wednesday noon by Sergeant R. R. Reed, J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the department of justice's bureau of identification stated that as Kenneth Medley, Holmes began in June 1922 to serve a term of from one year to life at the Pontiac, Ill., reformatory, for robbery.

In April, 1934, Mr. Hoover wired, he was received as Arthur Stone at the Huntsville, Texas, prison to begin serving a twenty-two year term for robbery. At the time of his death, he was wanted as an escaped convict.

From officials of the Texas highway patrol, Troop E Officers here learned Saturday that Holmes' whose real name is now believed to be Arthur Stone, escaped September 20 from Huntsville, where he had been imprisoned after being found guilty of committing three robberies with firearms.

His brother, K. A. Stone, Texas patrolman stated is now in the Huntsville prison; and his father, David Stone, mother, Anna Stone Jacobs, wife, Clover Stone Clark, and sister, Marie Stone, all live at 820 Oregon street, El Paso, Texas.

In answer to a telegram sent to the El Paso address, H. J. Welsh, received a notation from a Texas telegraph office saying the wire message, received by the Stones Saturday, was returned the following day with a statement that it was not intended for them.

Whether Holmes is a son of David Stone is not definitely

known. It is believed possible that like Mrs. Arthur Holmes of Elton, La., who replied that Welsh's description of Holmes fitted her husband but advised him to find the dead man's father, members of the former convict's family desire no further connection with him.

On Sunday Harvey Johnson wrote the warden at the Pontiac, Ill., reformatory for additional information. Meanwhile, Holmes' body is being kept at the Welsh Funeral Home.

A charge of receiving stolen property was filed against Holmes' companion, Roma Richard, last week end by W. P. Wilkerson, prosecuting attorney. A report on Richard's finger prints, expected today from Washington, may alter Scott county officers' caes against him. The present charge, following Richard's admitted acceptance of money from a robbery committed in Arkansas by Holmes, was filed so that the French Creole could be held in jail.

Belief that Richard does not have a criminal record is supported by the contents of a telegram sent Friday to Deputy Sheriff Ira Shuffitt by Sheriff John L. Conner of Jennings, La. "Am trying to locate young man by name of Roma Richard for his father, Richard left here with Arthur Holmes, who was killed by state police in your vicinity a few days ago. Please advise collect if any of Holmes' associates went by that name."

Roger A. Bailey, representing the insurance company holding theft policy on the stolen Chevrolet stolen Holmes was driving, had not received instructions by yesterday morning concerning the manner by which the automobile was to be returned to its owner, W. S. Smith, at Abbeville, La.

### Griffith Recovering In Poplar Bluff Hospital

Mort Griffith, who was injured Thursday while he was serving as foreman of a group of FERA laborers who are constructing a farm-to-market road near Van Buren, is now recuperating in the Lucy Lee hospital at Poplar Bluff, where he was taken soon after he was hurt.

Mr. Griffith sustained a fractured back when he fell from a tree while working with the crew. According to his sister, Miss Amy Allen, Mr. Griffith will show no marked improvement for five or six weeks. He will be confined in the hospital for about four months, she said.

Miss Allen and her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Griffith, are making daily trips to Poplar Bluff to visit Mr. Griffith. Yesterday they were accompanied by Joe Griffith of Kansas City, a brother, who came here after learning of Mr. Griffith's injury.

X-rays taken at the hospital showed that Mr. Griffith sustained a compressed fracture of the twelfth vertebra. Although he has temporarily lost control of the

lower part of his body, physicians are certain he will recover.

The accident happened when Mr. Griffith climbed a tree to attach guy wires to prevent trees being sawed down from falling on telephone lines after crew members refused to do the work. As he was standing in the third tree, a limb broke, causing him to fall to the ground.

### TAYLOR-CRANDALL

Miss Avis Crandall and Orville Taylor were married in Benton Thursday 6, it was learned here

January 6. Mrs. Taylor has been a resident of Sikeston for three years. For one year she was employed at Anne Taylor's beauty shop. She now has charge of Sam Graham's Center street beauty shop.

Mr. Taylor was reared and educated here. For several years he has been employed at the Dempster Furniture and Undertaking store.

### TUBERCULOSIS IS FATAL TO NATIONAL GUARDSMAN

Lawrence C. Williamson, 25-year old farmer of near Sikeston, died at his home early Friday morning of acute tuberculosis. He had been confined to his bed only three weeks.

Funeral services were conducted at the Miner Switch community building at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon by the Rev. J. P. Yount of Perkins, assisted by Brother L. E. Ray of Sikeston. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery, where members of the Sikeston national guard fired a salute. Guardsmen also served as pall bearers.

Because his parents died when he was very young, Mr. Williams was reared by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seabaugh of near Matthews. In 1925 he joined the Silent Hill Baptist church, later transferring his membership to the Miner church. He had been a member of the national guard here for nine years and held the rank of corporal at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Valerie Hamilton; and three brothers, Jesse and Cecil Williamson of near Marble Hill and George Williamson of St. Louis. Welsh service.

### UNABLE TO PAY FINE

Fred Collins was returned to the city jail Monday morning when he was unable to pay a fine of \$3 and costs for drunkenness. Arrested Saturday night by Night Marshal Gid Daniels, Collins was locked in jail. He pled guilty when he was taken before Judge W. H. Carter yesterday.

### SIKESTON CHARLESTON DIVIDE DOBBLEHEADER

The Sikeston Bulldogs divided a doubleheader with Charleston here Friday night, the boys winning 22 to 4 and the girls losing, 37 to 44.

The boys' victory was their first since taking the Vanduser invitational tournament championship last month. With the aid of Zacher, Bandy, and Matthews, who returned to the team after a two-week's absence, the Bulldogs quintet outplayed the Bluejays and led at the end of every quarter. The score at the half was 6 to 1.

Charleston men were unable to complete any attempts for field goals and missed five tries for foul goals.

The score: Sikeston, Holmes, 9; Bandy, 10, and Fox, 0, forwards; Matthews, 0, and Zacher, 2; centers; Jones, 0, Donnell 0, Hessler, 2, guards. Charleston, Wallace, 0, and Hay, 3, forwards; Babb, 1, center; Cotrell, 0, and Putnam, 0, guards; Sikeston made a total of nine personal fouls while Charleston made five.

The Sikeston girls played a fast game leading 8 to 2 at the end of the first quarter; 22 to 18 at the end of half; and 30 to 29 at the end of the third period. They were unable to stop Bynum's drive for points, however, and were far outdistanced in the last quarter.

Scorers for the Sikeston team were Sellards with 13, and Davis with 24 points. Bynum made 36 points, Williams 8, and Swank 10 for the Charleston girls.

Hugh May of Matthews served as referee.

On Saturday night Chaffee will come here for a doubleheader.

### EIGHT ATTEND U. D. C. LUNCHEON IN CAPE

Eight members of the Sikeston chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy went to Cape Girardeau Saturday to attend an annual Lee and Jackson birthday luncheon given by the Southeast Missouri U. D. C. chapters.

They were Mrs. Josephine Vieth, Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Mrs. G. Moore Greer, Mrs. T. F. Henry, Mrs. J. W. Foley, Mrs. W. W. Hinchee, Mrs. Clem Marshall, and Mrs. Calvin Greer.

After the luncheon, held at the Marquette hotel, members presented a program consisting of songs, a playlet on the war between the states, and several talks.

The Sikeston, Jackson and Cape Girardeau chapters were represented at the luncheon.

### MONAN-HEATH

Malcolm Monan and Larue Heath, both of Sikeston, were married Friday evening at the home of Jack Turner north of town. The ceremony was performed by Judge Joseph W. Myers in the presence of close friends of the couple.

### SCORES OF DISTRICT BASKETBALL GAMES

Benton boys, 51; Ilmo boys, 25  
Benton girls, 29; Ilmo girls, 10.  
Morley boys, 21; Anniston boys, 18.  
Morley girls, 30; Anniston girls, 8.  
Libbourn boys, 23; New Madrid boys, 11.  
Libbourn girls, 63; New Madrid girls, 21.  
Matthews boys, 24; Gideon boys, 12.  
Gideon girls, 23; Matthews girls, 22.  
Diehlstadt girls, 63; Fornfelt girls, 9.  
Fornfelt boys, 21; Diehlstadt boys, 11.

Peach: "It must have taken a lot of courage to rescue me." Sailor: "You're telling me. I had to knock down three other sailors who war' it."



# **SKESTON STANDARD** C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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If the boss is worth \$5 a day, how much is the hired hand worth? The answer, by legislative enactment in Missouri, is the servant earns as much as the master. If the present session runs over 70 days, the clerks will draw more money, for the representatives and senators drop back to \$1 a day after this period. About the first thing done by the legislature this year was to increase the pay of the clerks from \$3.50 a day to \$5. It was just about the same time that the relief workers in Shelby county were dropped from 30 cents to 20 cents an hour. Only three representatives are said to have opposed the increase of pay for clerks, one of them being from Monroe county. We have often heard it said that "talk is cheap." Possibly on that theory our legislators, figured they were doing the talking while the clerks were doing the working, and believed the workers ought to get as much as the talkers.—Shelbina Democrat.

In China, a woman seldom sees her husband before she is married; in this country the reverse is true. She seldom sees him after she is married.—Greenville Sun.

Some who are on the relief rolls, so we hear are complaining of the small pay per hour they are receiving. The relief was not supposed to have a pay roll of living wages. It was only to allow folks to exist without begging and to make them independent of charity. The federal government is furnishing the money to the different states and the pay per hour is made at headquarters. Local chairmen work without pay and are told what to do and what to pay. If you don't want to work for what is authorized, then you will be entirely off the labor relief rolls.

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## **PRESIDENT'S BALL!**

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A scientist states that of the whole solar system, the earth alone is inhabited. On Mars, at least, there is a peaceful place where nobody says: I told you so.

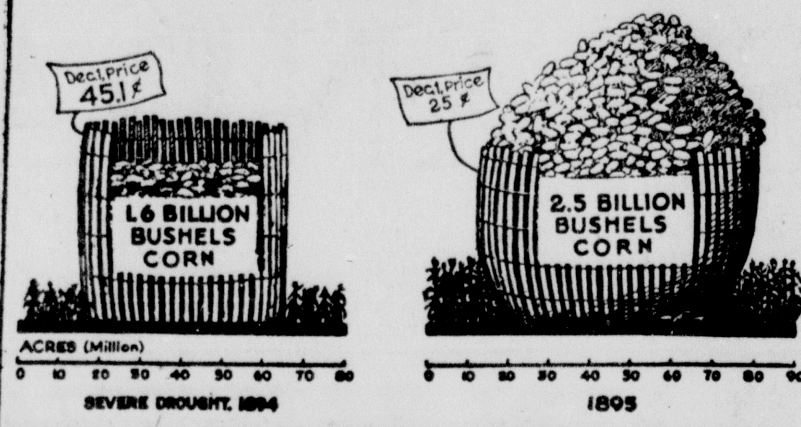
As the Lindbergh kidnaping trial progresses, it becomes more and more evident that the defendant, whether guilty or not of the actual murder, certainly had a finger in the pie, and indignation and clamor for punishment mount accordingly. It is to be hoped that both judge and jury are so isolated that they can turn a cold, searching and discriminating eye upon defense and prosecution alike. In no other way can an accused person get what is justly coming to him if guilty. In no other way can the law be preserved in such a state that it will serve as a bulwark for some future defendant who is innocent. Hand in hand with the duty of seeing to it that no bad man escapes goes the duty of preventing hard cases from making bad law.

England, Japan and the United States are dickering cautiously over naval armaments. Nobody wants war and nobody knows just how to prevent it. In days gone by, champions of contending factions used to settle rows of a general nature by personal combat, a good example of which is the instance in which David caved Goliath's head with a rock from a slingshot. Of course we cannot go back to such primitive customs, but the old timers certainly have given us something to think about.

Those elder cynics who proclaim oft and repeatedly that the modern male has no sense of chivalry are directed to the incident occurring during the Lindbergh kidnaping trial at Flemington, New Jersey, when a young man gave up his seat on a hot radiator to a young woman who was disputing the possession of it with him. He stepped gently aside and let her have the radiator. There is a little boy in Paris whose aunt perched him on a radiator at the Moss store in a thoughtless moment and who, without crying or much ado about it, looked up at her and exclaimed, "Hot pants." He was only two years old. But your pants can get hot anywhere from two, well, on up toward the graveyard. We are pleased to note that this young man permitted this young woman to have the radiator. Perhaps, it was not so inconvenient to her as it was to him. Fortunately girls do not wear pants.—Paris Mercury.

Alonzo Phelps, 15-year-old ranch youth, near Laramie, Wyo., was ordered to take a Saturday night bath by his step-father. Alonzo didn't like the idea and when Rancher William Powell, was insistent, he whipped out a gun and shot the man in the abdomen. Powell died. Alonzo is in jail.

### **WILL HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF IN 1935?**



EXCESSIVE production of corn may be expected in the fall of 1935 unless a large percentage of farmers agree to hold plantings for the year within reasonable limits. It is pointed out by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The normal response to severe, though temporary feed shortages and high feed prices occasioned by severe drought is a planting of a larger than average acreage to corn the following year. At the same time, yields per acre usually return to normal and a record crop with low feed prices results. Then, after a year or two, livestock production, particularly of hogs, becomes excessive, and livestock prices also are forced down.

For example, in 1895 following

the severe drought year of 1894, farmers increased their corn plantings by over ten million acres. The yield per acre followed the usual trend and returned to two bushels above average. As indicated in the above graph, a record crop resulted. On December 1, 1895, the price of corn was 25 cents per bushel as compared with approximately 45 cents per bushel the preceding year. By 1897, hog production had been greatly stimulated and prices were lower.

The 1935 corn-hog production adjustment program offered by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration provides farmers with an opportunity for avoiding a similar reaction to the current drought situation.

### **HEARING TO BE HELD ON LOCATION OF ROUTE N**

A hearing for persons interested in the location of Route N, which runs from Route K in Farnfield to the Mississippi river ferry going to Thebes will be held by the state highway commission at Jefferson City, on February 12, it was announced today.

Scott county residents who object to the proposed location of the supplementary road are requested to communicate with A. R. Towse, division highway engineer stationed here, for instructions concerning proper procedure in obtaining a hearing before the final approval of a location.

Protests must be made within ten days, Mr. Towse said. At the hearing, each delegation will be represented by a spokesman.

Among those from Skeston who attended the funeral of Oscar Blackman at Harrisburg, Ill. Wednesday were his sister, Mrs. Newton Fulkerson, Robert Gober and family, W. O. Fulkerson and family, Claude Fulkerson and family, Mrs. Ellis Alcorn and son, Dale, Mrs. Gean Kindred, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kelley and Mrs. John Healy. Mr. Blackman was buried in the Blackman cemetery.

### **DRAINAGE DISTRICT AT BENTON SECURES LOAN OF \$19,000 FROM RFC**

A loan of \$19,000 for a drainage, levee, and irrigation project in district number fifteen at Benton was authorized Thursday by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, according to a letter sent here by Senator Harry S. Truman, who is a member of the Senate committee on appropriations, was instrumental in securing the loan for the Benton district.

### **Marriage Licenses Issued**

Marriage licenses have been issued at New Madrid to Richard Hill and Aleine Adcock and to Gene Tucker and Jewell Fodge, all of Skeston.

### **JAN. AUTO PRODUCTION MAY REACH 6-YR. TOP**

Detroit—With operations about 70 per cent above a year ago, the motor industry plans the heaviest January production since 1929, around 300,000 vehicles.

The big three, Ford, General Motors, and Chrysler, are expected to account for 260,000 units. Ford alone is planning to turn out 110,000 cars and trucks in January. Plymouth is turning out 1,700 cars a day and expects to reach peak production by the middle of the month. Chevrolet production is gathering momentum but probably will not hit full stride until February. Hudson has scheduled 10,000 cars for January.

Project total for January compares with 163,711 in January 1934 and if realized, would constitute a better initial month's production than in 1930, when January accounted for 283,610 cars and trucks. In only three other years, 1924, 1926, and 1929, has January volume exceeded 300,000.

### **EBERT-KREADY DELEGATES TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEET**

The Ebert-Kready Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met on last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. A. Dempster.

Mrs. J. H. Kready had charge of the program. She gave a beautiful pledge service, interspersed with hymns sung by Mrs. L. R. Burns, whose accompanist was Mrs. E. H. Orear.

Delegates were elected to the annual meeting which immediately follows the council meeting. Those elected were: Mrs. Arch Russell, delegate, and Mrs. E. H. Orear, alternate.

The Woman's Missionary council meets in St. Louis, on March 12-18, and it is expected several noted speakers will attend this meeting.

Bishop Hughes of the M. E. Church will deliver sermon on Sunday morning.

Kagawa, a very noted Japanese Christian, who is expected to be in the states at that time, will be asked to be one of the speakers.

The silver anniversary will be conducted on Saturday night at the Jefferson Hotel. Bishop John M. Moore, of this Episcopal district will be the speaker.

After the program a social hour was enjoyed, during which delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Dempster.

The next meeting of the society will be held with Mrs. J. H. Kready on Thursday afternoon, February 21.

### **DRIVER HURT WHEN TRUCK TURNS OVER AFTER HITTING HORSE**

Leslie Meadows of Kennet suffered lacerations on his face and hands and friction burns on his right shoulder, right hip, his left leg, and his face and hands, when the F. & F. Transport Company truck which he was driving west on Highway 60 struck a horse at the edge of the Skeston ridge and turned over at 4:30 o'clock Friday morning.

At the time of the accident, Meadows was on his way from St. Louis to Kennet and apparently intended to turn south on Highway 25 at Dexter.

After he was treated for cuts and burns by Dr. T. C. McClure, Meadows returned to his home. The name of the owner of the horse was not learned.

### **SALES OF 14 CHAINS UP 14.6% FOR MONTH**

NEW YORK—Sales of the first 14 chain-store and mail order companies to report for December were \$203,842,565, a gain of 14.5 per cent over sales by the same companies for the like month of 1933 of \$177,844,912. Fifteen companies reporting for the full year showed volume of \$1,569,653,420 a gain of 15.9 per cent over sales for 1933 of \$1,353,893,291.

Retail sales in department and dry goods stores last year showed their first increase since 1929, rising 14.7 per cent above 1933 levels, the National Retail Dry Goods Association reported.

### **OWNERSHIP OF ISLAND DECIDED IN TRIAL**

In a trial in Justice John E. Duck's court at Dorena last week, an island in the Mississippi river below Dorena and comprising some 1,100 acres, formed about ten years ago, was declared to be Missouri soil, and five Hickman, Ky., hunters found hunting on it without non-resident license were fined one dollar and costs or a total of \$26.50.

The island in question was purchased last year from Mississippi county by Bob Burroughs and Neil Corbit of Charleston, and witnesses of the Dorena community were introduced who testified that the channel of the river had always been on the Kentucky side, that the island was a formed one and to all evidences Missouri soil.

The Kentuckians were arrested on the island December 14 but elected to stand trial that the matter of ownership of the island—Missouri or Kentucky—might be definitely settled. — Charleston Courier.

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### **NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, John L. Tanner, Administrator of the estate of Maggie Tanner, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1935.

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### **MISSOURI TAXES CHARTED FOR 1934**

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 17—A chart showing "who pays the taxes for the State" and "who spends your taxes" has been prepared by Forrest Smith, State Auditor. During 1934 education received \$8,739,172.08 or 53.06 per cent of the state's general revenue. The income tax netted \$3,572,051.38 or 21.85 per cent of the general revenue, topping all other sources.

The following table for 1934 shows "who pays the taxes for the State":

	Pct.	Amount
Income tax	21	\$3,572,051.38
Sales tax	18	3,096,997
Liquor tax	16	2,755,476
County Collectors	12	2,008,470
Corporation franchise tax	9	1,605,812
Inheritance tax	9	1,437,228
Foreign insurance tax	6	1,038,353
All other sources	5	833,468

Total \$16,437,758  
Under the heading "who spends your taxes" Smith prepared the following table for 1934:

	Pct.	Amount
Education	53	\$8,739,172
Elective officers	4	772,868
Courts	3	609,308
Penal institutions	8	1,362,051
Criminal costs	1	318,793
Assessing, collection revenues	3	535,297
Eleemosynary institutions	2	412,473
Unemployment relief	12	2,043,895
Boards, bureaus, commissions, etc.	10	1,675,559

Total \$16,437,424  
Similar tables also were prepared by Smith for 1933 and submitted to the House Appropriations Committee.

### **MANY TICKETS SOLD FOR PRESIDENT'S BALL JAN. 30**

The sale of tickets for the President's Ball, which will be held at the Skeston armory Wednesday evening, January 30, has been encouraging, Paul Rankin, who

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Many county residents of other communities have bought tickets if only to help crippled children and persons living in Scott county who are in need of medical treatment, he said. Yesterday, an intensive drive was conducted in Skeston, when workers visited all business houses in an effort to near their goal of 500 tickets.

Seventy per cent of the money obtained from the dance will be given to the Scott County Medical Society for use in treating poor residents who are ill. The remaining 30 percent will be sent to the Warm Springs, Ga., foundation fund.

Don Robinson and his eight Aces will play at the dance, which will begin at 9:30 o'clock.

### **GRADE CROSSING ELIMINATION TO GET \$500,000,000**

Washington—A half-billion dollar grade-crossing elimination program was advanced in official quarters today as a key plan in the administration's effort to re-

move 3,500,000 from the relief rolls.

Plans for elimination of 5000 crossings with this sum have been worked out in detail by railroad engineers. Those who sketched the plan said that it, alone of the programs approved by the President and the National Resources Board, could be started immediately.

One high public works administration official, who declined use of his name for publication, left little doubt that funds for this program would be allotted from the \$4,000,000,000 appropriation the President has asked from Congress.

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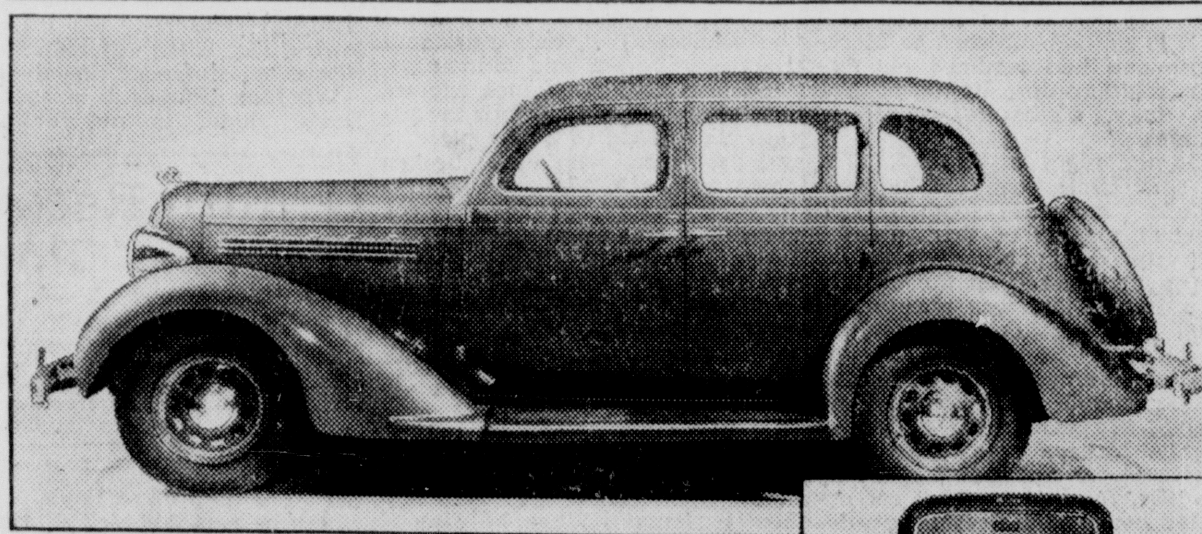
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## Personal and Society News From Morley

(For last week)

Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson went to Cape Girardeau Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. P. R. Williams.

Mrs. J. O. Huffstetler and daughter, Miss Mildred, came up from their home at Piggott, Ark., Thursday and visited until Sunday at the U. G. Ragains, G. D. Harris, and H. F. Emerson homes. Mr. Huffstetler drove up for them.

Mr. J. R. Lee, Sr., and Ira D. Clayton were business visitors in Memphis the first of the week.

Miss Virginia Eachus returned to her home at Cape Girardeau Tuesday, after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McDonough.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Patterson of Kennett were 12 o'clock dinner guests at the W. P. Clayton home Saturday.

Special on permanents this month only. Tiny Beauty Salon, Sikeston, Mo.

Dr. Harold Harris and J. V. Harris of Troy, Mo., were called here Monday by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Mary Harris. The latter is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn attended the funeral of Mrs. John Metz of Chaffee, Tuesday. Mrs. Metz was the wife of the Rural Carrier.

Mrs. Clyde Lile and three daughters of Portageville were dinner guests of Mrs. Mary G. Harris Sunday.

Mr. C. F. Porter accompanied Rev. Ralph Dodson to Essex Sunday, where the latter filled his regular appointment.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Holly and Mrs. Ruby Graham of Blodgett attended the revival at the M. E. Church Friday night.

Mrs. Howard Dicky was at Malden last week to visit his sister, Mrs. W. H. Harmon, who was threatened with blood poisoning, from being bitten on the hand by a cat.

Miss Ruby Hitt left Sunday for St. Louis, where she has obtained employment.

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Messrs Ralph Vaughn, C. W. Cannon, F. Williams, and C. A. Stallings attended an I. O. O. F. lodge meeting at Fomfelt Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Evin Burke, Mesdames R. Armstrong and Frank Edmiston of Vanduser, were visitors at the M. E. Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Mary Lett of Oran is visiting her son, Mr. Ben Lett and family.

Twenty-one ladies with covered dishes gathered at the home of Mrs. U. G. Ragains Thursday to hold the monthly mission meeting.

To install the officers for this year and to help Mrs. Ragains celebrate her birthday. Mrs. G. O. Harris was leader of the program.

being assisted by Mrs. A. D. Rankin, Mrs. Phoebe Black, Mrs. Beulah Foster and Mrs. Anna Beardslee. The officers installed included Mrs. U. G. Ragains, president; Mrs. Ida Bone, Vice-president; Mrs. A. D. Rankin, Secretary; and Mrs. R. R. Sullivan, Treasurer. The out of town guests were Mrs. J. O. Huffstetler and daughter, Miss Mildred of Piggott, Ark., Mrs. D. R. McCullough of New Madrid.

CO-WORKERS TO MEET  
The Co-Workers of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, January 22, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Yanson.

Y. W. A. TO MEET  
TUESDAY, JAN. 22

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Miss Vernetta Smith Tuesday evening, January 22, for a short business session before going to the homes of Mrs. Mollie Cutrell and Mrs. Darby to present a short program. After the program the group will adjourn to the home of Miss Smith for a social hour.

Thirty-three members were present at the regular Sunday morning meeting of the Agoda class of the First Baptist church, held in Agoda hall. Willard Sexton favored the class with a solo, and very capably conducted the group singing. Albert Lowe, vice-president, took charge of class activities. Bill Marshall led the devotion followed by the lesson, "Daily Discipleship", taught by Jack Johnston. We were very glad to see so many old faces and a few new ones with us, and hope they will continue to have an interest in our Savior.

Tuesday night the Fellowship was held at 7:30 with 12 members present. Several are taking a Sunday School study course and could not be present. Next Tuesday night a nominating committee to select the officers for the new year will be selected. It is hoped that every member will be present to help make our class more evangelistic and worshipful, for the coming term.

Dr. F. L. Sisson, Reporter.

## COMPLETES 1st MAP OF CITY MADE SINCE 1906

The first detailed map of the city made since 1906 was recently completed by Kemper Bruton from four large ward maps which he drew at the request of the city council.

Mr. Bruton's map is a photostatic copy of the four-ward map reduced to a four-by-three foot size. It shows seven new additions opened in Sikeston since 1906, the sizes of all lots, the location of streets and highways, and all new permanent buildings.

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## MISSOURI HISTORY

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### BIRTH OF JOHN HIRAM LATHROP

Among the outstanding presidents of the University of Missouri none left a more lasting impression than John H. Lathrop, its first executive head and the first state university president west of the Mississippi. The anniversary of his birth, on January 22, occurs this week.

John Hiram Lathrop was born in Sherburn, New York, January 22, 1799, and brought to the infant western institution over those destinies he was chosen to preside, the best education and training the East had to offer. First at Hamilton College, then at Yale, where he graduated in 1819 as a salutatorian of his class, he gained outstanding recognition for his scholarship. Subsequently, after successfully occupying various teaching and administrative posts in the east, he was awarded the distinguished Maynard Professorship of Law, history and Civil Policy, and Political Economy at Hamilton College. From this institution he was called in 1840 to assume the presidency of the University of Missouri.

Lathrop's acceptance of the Missouri offer affords eloquent testimony of his pioneering spirit. Born and bred an easterner, the polished product of its most distinguished culture, and wedded but a few years to the niece of an ex-president of Harvard, he chose to become a pioneer in the cause of higher education in the West.

The task which confronted Lathrop upon his arrival in Columbia, after an arduous six weeks journey, was challenging. The site of the University was literally in the woods. No buildings were erected, no course of study existed, and indeed no faculty nor pupils. Attacking his problem with characteristic decisiveness and courage, President Lathrop with no help of the board of curators, made of the University an actuality. Courses of instruction were opened April 14, 1841, in the old Columbia College building with President Lathrop and three professors comprising the faculty.

The administration of Lathrop as first president of the University was marked by steady growth. His very appearance lent it dignity. The depth and scope of his scholarly attributes assured it a foundation of the broadest culture, while his devoted zeal and high sense of duty exemplified the capacity for sacrifice. In 1843 by his own suggestion his salary was cut from \$2,500 to \$1,250 to help ease the great financial difficulties of the University. The summer of that year the main building was completed of which the old columns now stand, and fitting ceremonies for the dedication of the University were held July 4, 1843. November 28, following the first commencement exercises were awarded to two graduates from a student body comprising approximately seventy students.

Three years later the liberal arts scope of the University gave way to specialization with the affiliation of the St. Louis Medical College with the University and the installation of a professorship of education.

Just as the new institution seemed to be growing the tumultuous pre-war and Civil war periods descended upon the State. On becoming involved in the agitation over slavery, Lathrop, an easterner, and one time president of African Colonization Society, resigned in 1849, to accept the chancellorship of the new university of Wisconsin. After ten years of educational

pioneering at Madison and a brief stay at the University of Indiana, he was invited to return as professor in 1860, and in 1865 was again confirmed president of the institution.

While the complications of the Civil war requisitioned Lathrop's administrative powers anew in behalf of the University, it placed upon him the heaviest burden in his life. From 1860 to 1865 through heroic efforts, he preserved the continuity of the University. The upheaval of the Civil war politics at one time swept out the board of curators and the entire faculty, and lack of funds compelled the University temporarily to close its doors in 1862. During the war the president's mansion was burned, the building with damage to Union and United States troops occupied university property. President Lathrop, notwithstanding, carried the University through to the new and promising conditions of peace and once more commenced its up-building. The strain however, was too great. After maturing plans for establishing schools for the various professions and arts in connection with the academic department, and putting on foot plans for the creation of an agricultural college, President Lathrop was suddenly stricken and died August 2, 1866.

The life of President Lathrop as he expressed to his friend Major Rollins, was truly one of the "pioneering spirit." In his desire voiced in his inaugural that the University might "honor God and bless man throughout the years," and in his last words, to Major Rollins: "I have tried to do my duty," he set forth the highest precepts for the University and its administration.

### FIFTEEN SIKESTON LIONS HEAR OFFICIAL IN CAPE

Fifteen members of the Sikeston Lions Club went to Cape Girardeau Thursday to attend a luncheon meeting at which Melvin Jones, international secretary of Lions Clubs, was a guest speaker.

About seventy-five representatives of the Cape Girardeau group and of other Southeast Missouri Lions organizations were present. Mr. Jones, whose headquarters are in Chicago, was introduced by Dr. C. W. A. Spies of Jefferson Barracks, district governor of state Lions clubs. He spoke at Cape Girardeau during a tour which included stops in Harrisburg, Ill., Festus, and St. Louis.

Sikeston Lions attending the meeting were George W. Kirk, Harry Young, Ralph Anderson, Hubert Boyer, John G. Powell, Duree Medley, O. T. Elder, C. L. Blanton, Jr., Fred Kirby, Ernest Harper, Harry Sharp, J. William Foley, Loomis Mayfield, E. F. Schorle, and M. M. Beck. Mr. Sharp's guest at the meeting was John F. Cox of Memphis, district Chevrolet manager.

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### HALF OF MILLION FOR 6 RELIEF TO BE RAISED BY MISSOURI COMMUNITIES

Jefferson City, Jan. 17.—Repeating a previous warning that Missouri must pay a fair share of the cost of unemployment relief, Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief administrator, telegraphed Governor Park today that he considered a "fair share" during 1935 to be \$500,000 a month from the state and a like amount from Missouri communities.

This was the first statement from Hopkins as to what he expected the state itself to provide. Previously the FERA notified the governor that the state and its communities would be expected to raise about \$1,000,000 a month.

Raising of the amounts indicated, Hopkins said, would be "a condition of further grants" of federal funds beginning March 1. Hopkins pointed out that during the twenty-one months ending last September 30, the federal government contributed \$21,792,066 toward relief costs in Missouri, exclusive of Civil Works Administration projects. During the same period, the state contributed \$1,752,059 and communities contributing \$4,775,162.—Post Dispatch.

### MITCHELL-HAW WEDDING

Thomas Haw, son of Dr. and Mrs. U. P. Haw of Benton and Miss Bernice Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mitchell of Oran, were united in marriage at Jonesboro, Ill., Saturday night, January 5.

The bride is a graduate of the Oran high school and she has been active in the young people's work of the Methodist church there. Mr. Haw attended the Benton school and graduated at Central high in Cape Girardeau. He now holds a position with the engineering division of the State Highway Department and is stationed at Fredericktown.—Benton Democrat.

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### DEXTER MAN MAY BE ELECTED SECRETARY OF YOUNG REPUBLICANS

Kansas City.—The contest for treasurer of the association of Young Republicans of Missouri, has narrowed down to two candidates, Harvey Rooney of Kansas City, and Clarence Powell of Dexter, former assistant attorney general, according to reports.

Selection of the treasurer will be made at the Lincoln Day Dinner at Springfield, February 12. Hamilton Fish of New York, is scheduled to speak.

### FIELD MAN ADDRESSES RED CROSS OFFICIALS

J. W. Wilson of St. Louis, Red Cross field director for this district, spoke on the work of the members and officers of the Sikes-Red Cross at a meeting of board of directors in George W. Kirk's office Thursday evening.

The most important activities of the Red Cross, Mr. Wilson said, consist in helping people in times of emergency and in aiding underprivileged children by correcting their handicaps and developing them into normal men and women.

Part of the meeting was devoted to reports and to a discussion of plans for work here this winter.

The Rev. E. H. Orear, county Red Cross Chairman, presided at the session. Those attending were Frank Mount, a board member; Wilbur Ensor, chairman of life saving and first aid; Mrs. Grover Baker, chairman of home work; Mrs. James Kevil, secretary; and George Kirk, vice-chairman, who was present for part of the meeting.

### H. J. DORMAN UNABLE TO SUPPLY \$25,000 BOND

When he was unable to supply security for a \$25,000 bond fixed when he was arraigned Friday before John A. Ferguson, United

States commissioner in Cape Girardeau, Henry J. Dorman was returned to the Jackson jail, where he was placed January 11 to face a charge of attempting to extort \$10,000 from C. D. Matthews, Jr.

### CHARLESTON TO HAVE NEW SCOUT TROOP

A new Boy Scout group, to be known as Troop 33, is being organized at the Charleston Methodist Episcopal church.

At the same time Troop 31 is being reorganized under the sponsorship of the Charleston Kiwanis club. Tom Russell is chairman of the clubs scout committee and John Williams and Max Friedman members. The Scoutmaster will be C. R. Rudolph.

### THREE SEMO MEN PASS NAVY ENLISTMENT TESTS

Passing a final examination given at the Naval Recruiting headquarters in St. Louis, J. E. Childers of Charleston, D. B. Swader of Caruthersville, and H. G. Booker of Alton were sent to the Naval Training Station at San Diego, Calif., where they will spend three months before they are assigned to duty on one of the fleet ships.

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or's intentions, daughter?" Daughter: "Well, he is keeping me in the dark pretty much."

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## Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frissell of Cape Girardeau visited here Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Swanner.

Mrs. Dal Harnes spent Saturday in New Madrid with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lockhart and Mr. Lockhart, the latter being sick. Mr. and Mrs. Harnes visited there again, Sunday and state that they found Mr. Lockhart able to be up.

Mrs. A. Jack Matthews and Mrs. Hubert Boyer accompanied their sister, Mrs. Glenn Asworth, to her home in St. Louis, Saturday. Mrs. Asworth had been visiting her father, J. A. Weatherford, at Matthews.

Mrs. W. M. Moore and Miss Maud Adams of Canalou were in Sikeston, last Friday afternoon. Miss Adams has been there the past two weeks with her father, who is sick. Mr. Adams is improving and able now to be up. She expects to return to her work in this city the middle of this week.

Clarence Seudekam of Cape Girardeau was a Sikeston visitor Sunday.

Jimmie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Uil Rabb, is on the sick list.

Miss Grace Etes is absent from her duties at the Buckner-Ragsdale Co., due to sickness.

Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick and daughter of Benton were guests of Mrs. Dal Harnes, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ada Vaughn of Oran went to St. Louis, last week, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robt. A. Rollison, and family. Mrs. Vaughn is also the mother of Mrs. Joe Bowman of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young left Sunday morning for Fulton, Mo., to be with their daughter, Miss Hazel, who suffered another attack of appendicitis. Miss Young is a student at the William Woods College.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Shell and son and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Shell spent Sunday with the Messrs. Shell's sister, Mrs. Eli Williams, and family.

Jake Goldstein, who has been confined to his home the past three weeks suffering from carbuncles, is now showing signs of improvement.



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### COLD WAVE APPEARS; RAIN DAMAGES CABLE

Rain which fell steadily here Sunday afternoon and evening turned to snow late Sunday night as a cold wave, pressing in from the far west, caused the thermometer to drop from 55° Sunday to 11 yesterday morning, according to records kept by John LaFont at the Frisco station.

The appearance of the cold, which froze water on streets and sidewalks, climaxed a week of almost steady rain. The record for the week was noted on Saturday, when a total of 1.70 inches fell here. On Tuesday there was .60 of an inch; on Wednesday, .29; on Friday, .16; and on Sunday, .75.

Sometime Sunday night rain so soaked a fifty-pair telephone cable running behind the Marshall hotel that customers were without service until Southeast Missouri Telephone Company employees could repair the damage, O. T. Elder, manager of the Sikeston plant, said.

The cable was repaired in an hour, Mr. Elder said, almost before proprietors of Malone avenue businesses knew their telephones were out of order.

Storm damages to the company's long distance lines between Cape Girardeau and St. Louis were also repaired yesterday. The weather forecast for this district is cloudy and continued cold.

### BREAKS GLASS WITH HEAD WHEN CAR IS SUBMERGED IN WATER

Suffering from scalp injuries sustained when he was forced to break out glass of a car door after his automobile became submerged in water, Paul Hoffer was brought here to the office of Dr. H. M. Kendig, at 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

The accident happened as Hoffer, an employee at the International Shoe factory, Sissy Newman of Canalou, and another man and woman of Canalou whose names Hoffer does not know were riding east on Highway 60 from Morehouse.

According to Hoffer, a car driver going west on the road crowded his 1934 Plymouth from the pavement. As the wheels struck soft mud on the shoulder, Hoffer pressed the accelerator. He managed to guide the car onto the highway again but he was unable to control it and it spun, then turned completely around three times. Then the back end eased off the pavement down an embankment, and into a water-filled ditch situated between the road and the Missouri Pacific railroad tracks.

When the car finally stopped on its side only the fenders of one side were exposed above the water. Water flooded the inside of the car, and when Hoffer discovered he could not open a door he broke the door glass with his head, climbed out, and helped the three occupants of the car to escape.

A piece of scalp an inch wide and four inches long was torn from Hoffer's head and he sustained numerous other lacerations on the head. Miss Newman sustained a cut lip and hand. The second woman suffered temporarily from strangulation, but the other car passenger was not hurt. Yesterday, Hoffer was able to be out. The car is not badly damaged.

### RELIEF WORKERS MEET

About seventy-five relief workers of ten Southeast Missouri counties met in the Marshall hotel Sunday for an all-day school of instruction conducted by D. E. Gasche, district relief auditor, and other officials.

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### AUXILIARY NOTES

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. A. P. Burrows on Friday evening, with a fine attendance. The Auxiliary will sponsor a Home talent play at the auditorium for two nights and a matinee in the month of February. The money realized will be used for relief work. The Auxiliary voted to assist in a financial way, the free lunches for the children in school who are on the relief roll. A social hour was enjoyed at the close of the business meeting. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Dye, on Friday evening, February the third.

### W. M. U. TO MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union will be held on Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist church. Mrs. Clyde Meredith will have charge of the program.

It is hoped that a large number will be present at this meeting.

### Circles Meet Last Thursday

The Circles held their meetings on last Thursday afternoon. Circle No. 7 met at the home of Mrs. D. A. Reese and organized the following officers being elected: Mrs. D. A. Reese, chairman; Mrs. A. B. Proffer, co-chairman; Mrs. O. F. Sitzes, secretary, and Mrs. Mack Higgins, assistant to Mrs. Sitzes.

Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. W. R. Burke, chairmen were not appointed, but Mrs. W. W. Lankford was retained as secretary.

The Young Matron's Circle met with Mrs. Elzie Boardman. Mrs. Boardman was elected chairman of this circle. The names of the other officers could not be obtained.

New officers of B'Nai Brith, organization of Jewish men, will be installed at the Hotel Marquette at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Max Kramer of St. Louis, state deputy of the organization. The officers are: President, Jake Pollack; vice president, Max Blitstein; secretary, Jao Klein; treasurer, Wm. Samuels; monitor, M. Frankel of New Madrid; assistant monitor, Jake Wolk, of Sikeston; warden, Jake Shainburg of New Madrid. The business meeting will be followed at 6 o'clock by a banquet for members and their families, at the hotel.—Cape Missourian.

Those from Sikeston, who attended the convention, were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Braber, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolf, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker, and daughters, Misses Fanny and Selina Becker. Miss Fanny Becker was also one of the speakers.

### Y. W. A. TO MEET TUESDAY, JAN. 22

The regular meeting of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will be held at the home of Miss Vernetta Smith on Matthews Avenue Tuesday evening, January 22, beginning at 7 o'clock. From Miss Smith's home the young ladies will go to the homes of Mesdames Cuttrel and Darby to present the evening's program, following which a social hour will be enjoyed at the home of the hostess. Every member urged to attend.

### MRS. BYRON BOWMAN TO BE HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Byron Bowman will be honored at a miscellaneous shower which will be given for her at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. C. Barrett. The shower is being given by Miss Myra Tanner, Mrs. Lyman Bowman, Mrs. C. F. Mathis, and Mrs. Harold Trowbridge. Guests will play bridge at six tables.

### MISS URIEL HAW RETURNS HERE TO TEACH CLASSES

Although she is not yet fully recovered from a slight concussion suffered in an automobile accident Wednesday night, Miss Uriel Haw returned here to teach her classes yesterday. Miss Haw had been at her home in Benton, where she was taken Thursday.

Roy V. Ellise who sustained bruises in the wreck, remained at home yesterday. He was able to be out of bed and to work but considered it unwise to leave his house.

Holding it Down—  
Skipper: "So, you are going to spend the rest of the afternoon in that deck chair?"  
Recruit: "Yes sir,—if nothing

### Dr. L. O. Rodes Recovering

Returning from St. Louis, where he visited Dr. L. O. Rodes in a hospital Saturday, T. A. Slack said that Dr. Rodes is slowly recovering. The water has been drained from his foot and the swelling is now almost completely gone. He has been visited by several Sikeston residents, including Mrs. Harry Harty and Mrs. Joe Matthews, who stopped to see him Friday.

### I. O. O. F. TO MEET

Members of the I. O. O. F. lodge will meet tonight for a rehearsal of the first degree of the ritual. Refreshments will be served before the end of the meeting.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to our friends for their kindness shown us in our hour of trouble and loss of our dear husband and father, C. W. Wilson, and especially Bro. Talbert for his words of comfort and sympathy and Mrs. Nell Baker, Mrs. Etna Carroll for their kindness, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone for their sympathy. Also, the choir for the beautiful songs and to thank the ones for the flowers. These acts of sympathy brought comfort to our hearts. May God bless each one of you. Charlie Wilson and family.

### MOVIE STARS ARE IN PUPPET SHOW CAST

Movie stars in miniature will be featured at the two puppet show performances in the high school auditorium February 5.

The puppets will be brought here from California by six experienced operators who are touring middle western states this winter. The first performance will be given in the afternoon primarily for school children. At night, a second presentation will be staged for adults, as well as for children.

Included on the program will be a burlesque, Rip Van Winkle's Strange Interlude, and a reproduction of the Chicago world's fair.

Elizabeth Komander, 25 living at Zaborze, Poland, was declared dead by an official examiner after a long siege of tuberculosis. After her grave was filled, lingering mourners and a cemetery worker heard moans from beneath the mound. Digging frantically, they exhumed the body and found bloody marks of the woman's efforts to free herself. A physician's examination established death from suffocation. The examiners will be prosecuted.

### 3 NEGROES TO BE TRIED TODAY FOR MARTIN MURDER

Lucian Given, James Harrington, and Clarence Hunter, charged with the murder of Dave Martin October 7, are scheduled to be tried in the New Madrid circuit court today. Although the three negroes signed confessions in which they admitted the crime, they have hired attorneys and are expected to plead not guilty.

Ed Berryhill, New Madrid county negro, was sentenced to twenty years in prison yesterday when he pled guilty in the circuit court to killing a Portageville negro by cutting his throat. Several other sentences and paroles were given and the docket was set when the court convened in New Madrid yesterday.

Discriminating drinkers may weep at this story just relayed from Hollywood. Actor Richard Barthelmess, to show appreciation for favors done, presented one of his studio press agents with a bottle of brandy that reputedly came from the private stock of Napoleon. Its market value was \$150. But—the press agent is a prohibitionist and a rabid one. Unwilling to drink it himself or pass it along to a friend, he dumped the precious contents into the kitchen sink.

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### STALLINGS HONORED AT SURPRISE SHOWER

To show their regard for a colleague, instructors at the high school building entertained for Tharon Stallings with a surprise miscellaneous shower held in the home economics room in honor of his marriage September 1 to Ty-lene Kendall.

Mrs. Stallings, who was invited, was unable to attend. Guests brought inexpensive presents, chiefly kitchen ware. Before refreshments were served several games were played.

## Want Ads

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When he got back the buck was still there. He killed him with one shot.

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W. O.: "My wife doesn't need any subject."

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A MAN MAY BUILD HIMSELF A THRONE OF BAYONETS—BUT HE CANNOT SIT ON IT.—Dean Inge.

THE  
EDITOR  
SAYS—

There is some talk of a parent-teachers association being formed in Sikeston, for just what purpose we are not advised. Fact is, we don't know whether the teachers need to be told what to do and how to teach, or the pupils to be told by members of the parent-teachers association what to do or how to act. If we were a teacher we don't believe we would care to have others not teachers to interfere in any way. Teachers who have spent their money to be educated along certain lines possibly know more about their business than all the well meaning old maids and grandmothers in seventeen counties, however, we know nothing about it.

We'll confess that we don't see how the 20 cents an hour for a limited number of hours of labor will buy the plainest of food for even a small family, and for a large one it is pitiful. If six or eight hours per day and six days a week was permitted, then by close economy they might live. The matter of paying rent is another problem that cannot be solved with the wage and the hours. The sad part of it is that so few of us are able to lend assistance to those in need that we would like to help.

The story is told that an individual in this city threw up a job that paid him \$23.00 per week, rain or shine, because the wage was not up to the code paid for his trade. This wage was paid whether the party worked or not. The question is: should this man's family suffer for the want of food or fuel because the man was a damn fool, or should the relief people take care of them.

The members of the Missouri Legislature have a problem on hand to provide funds to carry on the schools and other state institutions, besides provide the relief as required by the Federal Government. Governor Park, favors doubling the sales tax to one percent, while some favor a 2 cent sales tax. Retail merchants in cities and towns have organized to combat the sales tax but do not offer a solution of how to get the money. The sales tax would be the most equitable of all taxes, and should be passed on to the consumer. The Associated Industries organization of the state are fighting the sales tax and say it is unconstitutional, but Governor Park thinks otherwise. Anyway, it is a hard nut to crack.

Ex-Congressman Ralph E. Bailey of Sikeston told the old Ripley county circuit court story of the calling of Joshua in Poplar Bluff one day last week when he was over there and claimed that the event happened in Butler county. Old-timers here, however, know that Mr. Bailey was mistaken as to the venue. When the late John G. Wear was circuit judge, the late John F. Patterson was sheriff of this county and this writer was circuit clerk, the thing happened. S. M. Chapman, then a shrewd Poplar Bluff lawyer, was counsel in a case that he did not care to try, and when it was called on the docket he remarked in his halting, stammering manner which he assumed when it suited his purpose: "Uh-uh, your honor, we will not have time to try this case today; uh-hu, the sun will go down before we can conclude." Judge Wear insisted that the trial should be started and remarked that if more time was needed the sun would be stopped. Whereupon Mr. Chapman said to Mr. Patterson, "Mr. Sheriff, call Joshua." And it was claimed by some that Patterson got nearly to the window to carry out Chapman's order before he caught on to the joke.—Donophan News.

LARGER GROWS THE TALE

The rapid spread of rumor, which swells mightily on its journey, is well-known and almost daily illustrated. Only last week an amazing tale, spun from a relatively minor incident, grew as it circulated until county officials learned in an investigation that it was not true.

At the same time another story, so preposterous that people who like most to believe such rumor would be hard-pressed to accept it, was bandied about street corners. What slight basis of fact it had as origin is not known. Here it is.

On Wednesday three negro women, walking on a downtown from a passing car which bore Ohio license plates. Picking it up street, saw a bulky envelope drop they looked inside and discovered a great deal of money, "more than they had ever seen before," in fifty and perhaps one hundred dollar denominations.

Amazed and frightened, they decided to take the money to a prominent business executive, and climbing the stairs to his office they knocked at his door and entered. The business man carefully regarded the money. Then he began dividing it, giving a total of \$750 to the three women had keying "the rest."

One of the women, according to a current report, refused her third of the \$750, saying she was "scared to take it."

Seaman: "You woke me up from a sound sleep."  
Master-at-Arms: "Yeah, the sound was so loud that no one else could sleep."

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## SLAYER OF BYRON CRAIN SUSPECT IN KILLING OF GEORGIA OFFICER IN 1921

### ROY CARTER CONFESSES PASSING BOGUS CHECKS

The man who successfully passed two forged checks at the Snyder grocery on Olive street November 26 and 27 was captured and placed in Benton jail Sunday after he had passed a third check here Saturday night and attempted to cash still another.

He is Roy Carter, a Sikeston resident who has been living in Charleston for more than a month. After his arrest in Charleston by Deputy Sheriff Ira Shuffitt, Carter admitted passing the checks. Unless he can supply security for a large bond he will be held in jail until the March term of circuit court.

On Saturday night, Carter passed a small check, signed with the name of W. H. Sikes, at Carter's stand. Then he went to Dempsters Furniture store, where he presented a check for \$9.85, also supposedly written by Mr. Sikes. Because the check had not been

made out correctly G. A. Dempster became suspicious. When he offered to call Sikes about the check, Carter said he would see Sikes himself and left. He did not return.

The first two checks which Carter forged here also bore Mr. Sikes' name. According to Dempsters grocery employees, Carter entered the store at night, buying merchandise and paying for it with a check for \$9.85 made out to Paul Mitchell. The following morning Carter returned and purchased additional groceries, this time paying for them with a \$7.95 check supposedly given by Mr. Sikes to Lee Welty. Carter's story that he had been employed on the Sikes farm and had now moved to town to work for the Scott County Milling Company was doubted by Mr. Snyder, who called Mr. Sikes and learned both checks were forged.

### Turntine Given 2 Years for Stealing Wire Here

M. E. Turntine, a fugitive captured recently after Butler county officers had chased him a short distance, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for theft when Judge Frank Kelly went to Benton for a special term of the Scott county circuit court.

The prison term was imposed after Turntine pled guilty to stealing several rolls of fencing wire and barbed wire from the Missouri Pacific warehouse here last summer.

Turntine, who once served a ten-year term for highway robbery, was caught when Butler officers learned he was living in a portable house near a ditch east of Poplar Bluff. Learning, as

well, that he was preparing to move, they went to the place, and finding that he had gone began a search which ended when they sighted him hauling his house on Highway 53.

At the special court session, Charles Smith, a negro, was sentenced to two years on a charge of stealing 400 pounds of meat, valued at \$50, from M. C. Craig, Earl Moore, J. D. Stacy, and Glenn Stacy of Chaffee were sentenced to the Booneville reformatory for six, three, and five years for stealing an overcoat from E. H. Moore, and Victor, Della, and Mildred Pierce of Chaffee were adjudged neglected children and sent to the Missouri Children's home at Carrollton for six months.

### Wolf Island Store Robbed By Negroes

With between \$6 and \$7 which they took from a cash register at the Lindsay Ringo store at Wolf Island, late Thursday, four masked negroes fled in an automobile. They failed to ask for a much larger amount kept locked in the store safe.

Leaving two clerks in charge of the store, Mr. Ringo and members of his family went to Charleston at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Not long afterward, the negroes entered and forced the clerks to open the cash register, then conducted them to the store

building's second floor and tied them to a post.

When they were able to free themselves at 7:30, the clerks went to a neighbors' house to call Sheriff J. O. King, since the store telephone wires had been cut.

The negroes were dressed in overalls and were believed to have gone to the store from another district. Automobile tire tracks, found on a levee near the building, led officers to believe the men had planned the robbery after learning Ringo keeps a large amount of money and after seeing him leave.

### COLLEGE RALLY TO BE HELD HERE FRIDAY

Bishop John M. Moore of Dallas, Texas, Dr. Robert H. Ruff, president of Central college at Fayette, and Dr. C. W. Tadlock, pastor of the Centenary Methodist church in St. Louis, will be the principal speakers at a rally to be held here Friday to create interest in Central college.

Ministers and laymen of the Cape Girardeau and the Poplar Bluff districts will be here for the rally, which will be held from 10 o'clock in the morning until 3 p.m. the afternoon. At noon, Sikeston Methodist church women will serve lunch.

Central College is the only Methodist school in Missouri.

### MOTHER OF FOUR NEEDS COOKSTOVE

Relief officials badly need a cookstove to give to a mother of four children, who was recently deserted by her husband, Miss Audrey Chaney, relief director, said Saturday.

The woman, now on the relief roll, possesses a heating stove but lacks a stove on which to prepare meals. Miss Chaney will be happy if anyone having a cookstove for which she has no use will communicate with her at the Sikeston relief office on Center street so that she may give it to the woman.

### Two Negroes Arrested On Chicken Stealing Charge

Two negroes who gave their home as Sikeston and their names as Elvard Jennings and Eddie Williams, were arrested by Sheriff George Barham and Deputy John Capps Wednesday morning on Highway 60 near Morehouse.

The officers followed the negroes after John Stickler of the Goodwin Company, at Dexter had notified the Sheriff that two negroes were there when he opened up that morning waiting to sell a bunch of chickens and one turkey. Stickler bought the poultry, paid for it and then notified the officers as soon as he could, by phone. When the negroes were arrested they had \$19.85 between them. They were brought here

and lodged in jail pending trial.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

### GLEANERS CLASS TO MEET WED. EVENING

The regular monthly meeting of the Gleaners Class of the local Methodist church will be held at the church Wednesday evening, January 23. A business meeting will precede a social hour in charge of Mrs. Robert D. Mow, leader of Circle No. 3. All members urged to attend.

Fore: "That little dancer shakes a wicked pair of feet."  
Aft: "Yep, but you should see a Hawaiian dancer with her grass skirt on fire."

Jack L. Morgan, who was convicted of manslaughter after fatally wounding Byron Crain at Morehouse June 7, 1930, has been almost definitely identified as Arthur M. Cochran, wanted in Atlanta, Ga., for the murder in 1921 of deputy sheriff, V. Y. Yarbrough, it was learned Friday.

Morgan was linked with the killing through a sealed letter given to Mrs. W. M. James, wife of the New Madrid county deputy sheriff living in Morehouse, by Mrs. Morgan in 1929. The letter was to be opened only when Mrs. James considered it necessary.

Crain's slayer was arrested by Deputy Sheriff James last Tuesday, about two months after his release from prison, and was placed in the New Madrid jail, ostensibly on a peace disturbance charge.

James then wired the bureau of information at Atlanta to check a statement in the letter that Morgan, as Arthur M. Cochran, was wanted someplace in Georgia for murder. In an answer to the telegram, the officer learned that the crime had been committed in Atlanta and that a \$1000 reward had been posted for the slayer's capture.

After receiving the wire Deputy Sheriff James told Morgan why he was being held. He did not deny committing the murder to James but did deny it when he was questioned by other New Madrid county officers.

On Saturday Governor Guy B. Park signed extradition papers for Morgan. Georgia Officers were expected to come yesterday to return Morgan to Atlanta, where he will be tried. He has been held without bond in the New Madrid jail.

In reviewing Morgan's career, Deputy Sheriff James related that the former convict first came to Morehouse in 1924 and bought a forty-acre chicken farm near the town. James, who was then operating a store not far from the farm, and Mrs. James became acquainted with Morgan, and shortly afterward with Mrs. Morgan, who sent her husband money and who periodically left her work as manager of a group of book saleswomen in Birmingham, Ala., to visit Morgan at his farm.

Morgan later left his chicken farm, became acquainted with Zulu Craig, who operates a roadhouse on Highway 60, and began bootlegging. In November, 1929, when Mrs. Morgan went to Morehouse for a visit, she learned of his association. Morgan at first refused to see her at James' house, where she was staying, saying a meeting would effect no good; but at James' urgent command he went to the officer's house for dinner.

There he finally became reconciled with Mrs. Morgan, who persuaded him to accompany her home. She bought a new Chevrolet in New Madrid, and together they started south. Before she left, however, Mrs. Morgan gave Mrs. James a sealed letter, saying it was to be opened only if "anything happened" to Mrs. Morgan or if Mrs. James thought it necessary to read the letter. Deputy Sheriff James was not told of the letter's existence.

Morgan remained with his wife only five weeks. Before the first of 1930 he had returned to Morehouse and had resumed his former relationships, living at Zulu's place, where he worked as a "bouncer."

On the night of June 7, 1930, he shot Crain, one of the most popular amateur football and baseball players of this district, and after disappearing, he voluntarily surrendered on the advice of a lawyer and was released on bond before Crain died on June 20.

After numerous delays and postponements and finally a change of venue to Pemiscot county, Morgan was tried and convicted of manslaughter July 22, 1931, by a jury which required ten hours before reaching a decision.

The trial created unusual interest here because Crain, who was 28 years old at the time he was killed, had been a resident of Sikeston all his life except for several months spent in the east. The state case against Morgan was mostly circumstantial but was so closely connected that it was considered almost perfect. A perfect case was found unnecessary, however, for Morgan confessed, saying he shot Crain because he believed his life was in danger.

Although state witnesses did not refute this statement, Morehouse residents later discovered it was at least partially untrue. Stopping a Zulu's place, where he was later shot, Crain was told by Morgan to move his automobile. Crain refused, saying it was not

in the way of other cars turning in to the roadhouse and adding, "If you want the car moved, move it yourself."

During an argument which followed, the two men began to fight and Crain easily knocked Morgan down, jumped on him, and beat him with his fists. Breaking away, Morgan ran into the roadhouse and found his gun. Zulu Craig, who at first tried to stop Morgan, left him alone when he threatened to kill her, also. He then went outdoors and shot Crain, one bullet puncturing his intestines and kidneys, the other entering his shoulder.

Crain was brought here to the emergency hospital and treated by Dr. H. M. Kendig before he was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Cairo, where was given only a slight chance for recovery. He died after surgeons had operated several times trying to save his life.

Morgan was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary after his conviction on a manslaughter charge. About two months ago he was released and instead of returning to his wife in Alabama he went first to Morehouse and later came here. In Sikeston he lived at the home of a Mrs. Waters.

Between the time of his release and arrest last week Morgan went frequently to Morehouse, arguing with Zulu Craig and causing numerous disturbances, apparently because he claimed ownership of the roadhouse and wanted Zulu to move into the small house behind the main building so that Mrs. Waters could go to Morehouse to operate the place.

On a night two weeks ago Deputy Sheriff James was called to the roadhouse three times to end quarrels started by Morgan. Finally the officer talked with Morgan, telling him that the disturbances must stop and that if he really owned the building he could gain possession of it by filing suit.

Morgan became very angry, and after returning to Sikeston he told an acquaintance that he intended to kill both Zulu and James. The officer was soon told of Morgan's threat, but since he was unafraid he thought little of it. Mrs. James learned it too, however, and because she feared her husband's life was endangered she determined to open the letter left with her more than five years ago.

In the note Mrs. Morgan revealed that Morgan's real name is Arthur M. Cochran and that he is wanted for a murder committed somewhere in Georgia. She added that a reward had been offered for his capture.

Further, Mrs. Morgan related in the letter that for eight years she had lived with Morgan under an assumed name and that she had tried very hard to "make a man of him."

It was known, of course that she had supported him, financing his chicken farm venture and later sending money until she discovered he was living at Zulu's, and that she then tried to provide a home for him in the south. Before ending the letter, Mrs. Morgan wrote she hoped "to see the day Morgan would come to justice", and praised and thanked the Jameses for their numerous kindnesses to her and Morgan.

Soon after Mrs. James showed the letter to her husband, the officer was called to Zulu's place to quiet Morgan, who had broken down a door in his determination to enter the place and quarrel. Hearing the officer approach the house in his car, several "hostesses" ran to James, saying Morgan intended to kill him. The officer pointed his gun at Morgan as he entered, however, and informed him he was under arrest. Morgan went quietly.

It was later learned that when Morgan heard James was coming to the house he ran to an upstairs room where he formerly kept a shotgun. When he discovered it had been hidden by Zulu he returned to the first floor. He was unarmed when James arrested him.

Morgan was a lieutenant during the world war and favorably impressed people who knew him here. Because he had a pleasing personality Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. James befriended him, encouraging him in his first business venture, trying to help him, and attempting to reconcile him with his wife. Even after Morgan turned from the Jameses the officer, who won admiration for his courage, attempted to advise him.

1st Sailor: "My first wife ran away with my best friend."  
2nd Sailor: "Was he good looking?"  
1st Sailor: "I don't know, I never met the fellow."

### CORN PROCESSING PLANT OPENED ON THURSDAY

About 900 bags of finished feed were manufactured at the government corn fodder processing plant at Miner between the time of its opening at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and early the next morning when operations were temporarily stopped. By Saturday noon a total of 2250 sacks had been loaded into waiting boxcars.

The feed was made in only one unit of the plant, which will probably be running at capacity production soon. Machinery was not set in place soon enough for the originally planned opening date, January 12.

When four additional mixing machines and one more fodder mill arrive here, the plant will produce between 200 and 250 tons of finished feed a day.

Ninety men furnished from the relief roll and an additional thirty hired by G. A. Kent, manager of the plant, were hired for the first week. Thirty relief roll members working in three eight-hour shifts, are employed at the plant each day. While they work only a total of twenty-four hours a week, laborers hired by Mr. Kent will

work in eight-hour shifts seven days a week.

Both baled, shredded corn fodder and stocks tied by hand in bundles are placed in a cutter, where the fodder is cut in fourth-inch strips and blown up a long pipe to the large Southeast Missouri Grain Elevator Company warehouse in which the mixers are located.

There fodder is diverted into one of four mixers. On a platform between the four mixers, designated proportions of cotton seed meal, soy bean oil meal, calcium phosphate, and salt are hand mixed, then shoveled into the machines. Cane molasses, piped to the mixer from a tank car on a specially built side track, is allowed to run onto the fodder and the mixed ingredients.

Sacks, held under openings on the mixing machines, are filled with eighty pounds of finished feed, then sewed, weighed and loaded onto boxcars on sidings constructed near the warehouse. No shipping orders had been received at the plant by the end of the week.

### Man Dace Killed Was Escaped Texas Convict

Arthur Holmes, whom Trooper Melvin Dace killed at Dorrough's service station Wednesday morning, was an escaped convict and possibly a bigamist, officers learned last week end.

Reporting by telegram on Holmes' fingerprints, sent to Washington, D. C., Wednesday noon by Sergeant R. R. Reed, J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the department of justice's bureau of identification stated that as Kenneth Medley, Holmes began in June, 1928 to serve a term of from one year to life at the Pontiac, Ill., reformatory, for robbery.

In April, 1934, Mr. Hoover wired, he was received as Arthur Stone at the Huntsville, Texas, prison to begin serving a twenty-two year term for robbery. At the time of his death, he was wanted as an escaped convict.

From officials of the Texas highway patrol, Troop E Officers here learned Saturday that Holmes' whose real name is now believed to be Arthur Stone, escaped September 20 from Huntsville, where he had been imprisoned after being found guilty of committing three robberies with firearms.

His brother, K. A. Stone, Texas patrolman stated is now in the Huntsville prison; and his father, David Stone, mother, Anna Stone Jacobs, wife, Clover Stone Clark, and sister, Marie Stone, all live at 820 Oregon street, El Paso, Texas.

In answer to a telegram sent to the El Paso address, H. J. Welsh, received a notation from a Texas telegraph office saying the wire message, received by the Stones Saturday, was returned the following day with a statement that it was not intended for them.

Whether Holmes is a son of David Stone is not definitely

known. It is believed possible that like Mrs. Arthur Holmes of Elton, La., who replied that Welsh's description of Holmes fitted her husband but advised him to find the dead man's father, members of the former convict's family desire no further connection with him.

On Sunday Harvey Johnson wrote the warden at the Pontiac, Ill., reformatory for additional information. Meanwhile, Holmes' body is being kept at the Welsh Funeral Home.

A charge of receiving stolen property was filed against Holmes' companion, Roma Richard, last week end by W. P. Wilkerson, prosecuting attorney. A report on Richard's finger prints, expected today from Washington, may alter Scott county officers' caes against him. The present charge, following Richard's admitted acceptance of money from a robbery committed in Arkansas by Holmes, was filed so that the French Creole could be held in jail.

Belief that Richard does not have a criminal record is supported by the contents of a telegram sent Friday to Deputy Sheriff Ira Shuffitt by Sheriff John L. Conner of Jennings, La. "Am trying to locate young man by name of Roma Richard for his father. Richard left here with Arthur Holmes, who was killed by state police in your vicinity a few days ago. Please advise collect if any of Holmes' associates went by that name."

Roger A. Bailey, representing the insurance company holding a theft policy on the stolen Chevrolet sedan Holmes was driving, had not received instructions by yesterday morning concerning the manner by which the automobile was to be returned to its owner, W. S. Smith, at Abbeville, La.

### Griffith Recovering In Poplar Bluff Hospital

Mort Griffith, who was injured Thursday while he was serving as foreman of a group of FERA laborers who are constructing a farm-to-market road near Van Buren, is now recuperating in the Lucy Lee hospital at Poplar Bluff, where he was taken soon after he was hurt.

Mr. Griffith sustained a fractured back when he fell from a tree while working with the crew. According to his sister, Miss Amy Allen, Mr. Griffith will show no marked improvement for five or six weeks. He will be confined in the hospital for about four months, she said.

Miss Allen and her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Griffith, are making daily trips to Poplar Bluff to visit Mr. Griffith. Yesterday they were accompanied by Joe Griffith of Kansas City, a brother, who came here after learning of Mr. Griffith's injury.

X-rays taken at the hospital showed that Mr. Griffith sustained a compressed fracture of the twelfth vertebra. Although he has temporarily lost control of the

lower part of his body, physicians are certain he will recover.

The accident happened when Mr. Griffith climbed a tree to attach guy wires to prevent trees being sawed down from falling on telephone lines after crew members refused to do the work. As he was standing in the third tree, a limb broke, causing him to fall to the ground.

### TAYLOR-CRANDALL

Miss Avis Crandall and Orville Taylor were married in Benton January 6, it was learned here Thursday.

Mrs. Taylor has been a resident of Sikeston for three years. For one year she was employed at Anne Taylor's beauty shop. She now has charge of Sam Graham's Center street beauty shop.

Mr. Taylor was reared and educated here. For several years he has been employed at the Dempster Furniture and Undertaking store.

### TUBERCULOSIS IS FATAL TO NATIONAL GUARDSMAN

Lawrence C. Williamson, 25-year old farmer of near Sikeston, died at his home early Friday morning of acute tuberculosis. He had been confined to his bed only three weeks.

Funeral services were conducted at the Miner Switch community building at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon by the Rev. J. P. Yount of Perkins, assisted by Brother L. E. Ray of Sikeston. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery, where members of the Sikeston national guard fired a salute. Guardsmen also served as pall bearers.

Because his parents died when he was very young, Mr. Williams was reared by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seabough of near Matthews. In 1925 he joined the Silent Hill Baptist church, later transferring his membership to the Miner church. He had been a member of the national guard here for nine years and held the rank of corporal at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Valerie Hamilton; and three brothers, Jesse and Cecil Williamson of near Marble Hill and George Williamson of St. Louis. Welsh service.

### UNABLE TO PAY FINE

Fred Collins was returned to the city jail Monday morning when he was unable to pay a fine of \$3 and costs for drunkenness. Arrested Saturday night by Night Marshal Gid Daniels, Collins was locked in jail. He pled guilty when he was taken before Judge W. H. Carter yesterday.

### SIKESTON CHARLESTON DIVIDE DOUBLEHEADER

The Sikeston Bulldogs divided a doubleheader with Charleston here Friday night, the boys winning 22 to 4 and the girls losing, 37 to 44.

The boys' victory was their first since taking the Vanduser invitational tournament championship last month. With the aid of Zacher, Bandy, and Matthews, who returned to the team after a two-week's absence, the Bulldogs quintet outplayed the Bluejays and led at the end of every quarter. The score at the half was 6 to 1.

Charleston men were unable to complete any attempts for field goals and missed five tries for foul goals.

The score: Sikeston. Holmes, 8; Bandy, 10; and Fox, 0, forwards; Matthews, 0, and Zacher, 2; centers; Jones, 0, Donnell 0, Hesslering, 2, guards; Charleston. Wallace, 0, and Hay, 3, forwards; Babb, 1, center; Cotrell, 0, and Putnam, 0, guards; Sikeston made a total of nine personal fouls while Charleston made five.

The Sikeston girls played a fast game leading 8 to 2 at the end of the first quarter; 22 to 18 at the end of half; and 30 to 29 at the end of the third period. They were unable to stop Bynum's drive for points, however, and were far outdistanced in the last quarter.

Scorers for the Sikeston team were Sellards with 13, and Davis with 24 points. Bynum made 36 points, Williams 8, and Swank 10 for the Charleston girls.

Hugh May of Matthews served as referee.

On Saturday night Chaffee will come here for a doubleheader.

### EIGHT ATTEND U. D. C. LUNCHEON IN CAPE

Eight members of the Sikeston chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy went to Cape Girardeau Saturday to attend an annual Lee and Jackson birthday luncheon given by the Southeast Missouri U. D. C. chapters.

They were Mrs. Josephine Vieth, Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Mrs. G. Moore Greer, Mrs. T. F. Henry, Mrs. J. W. Foley, Mrs. W. W. Hinchey, Mrs. C. M. Marshall, and Mrs. Calvin Greer.

After the luncheon, held at the Marquette hotel, members presented a program consisting of songs, a playlet on the war between the states, and several talks.

The Sikeston, Jackson and Cape Girardeau chapters were represented at the luncheon.

### MONAN-HEATH

Malcolm Monan and Larue Heath, both of Sikeston, were married Friday evening at the home of Jack Turner, north of town. The ceremony was performed by Judge Joseph W. Myers in the presence of close friends of the couple.

### SCORES OF DISTRICT BASKETBALL GAMES

Benton boys, 51; Ilmo boys, 25  
Benton girls, 29; Ilmo girls, 10.  
Morley boys, 21; Anniston boys, 18.  
Morley girls, 30; Anniston girls, 8.  
Libbourn boys, 23; New Madrid boys, 11.  
Libbourn girls, 63; New Madrid girls, 21.  
Matthews boys, 24; Gideon boys, 12.  
Gideon girls, 23; Matthews girls, 22.  
Diehlstadt girls, 63; Fornfelt girls, 9.  
Fornfelt boys, 21; Diehlstadt boys, 11.

Peach: "It must have taken a lot of courage to rescue me."  
Sailor: "You're telling me. I had to knock down three other sailor who war!"



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If the boss is worth \$5 a day, how much is the hired hand worth? The answer, by legislative enactment in Missouri, is the servant earns as much as the master. If the present session runs over 70 days, the clerks will draw more money, for the representatives and senators drop back to \$1 a day after this period. About the first thing done by the legislature this year was to increase the pay of the clerks from \$3.50 a day to \$5. It was just about the same time that the relief workers in Shelby county were dropped from 30 cents to 20 cents an hour. Only three representatives are said to have opposed the increase of pay for clerks, one of them being from Monroe county. We have often heard it said that "talk is cheap." Possibly on that theory our legislators, figured they were doing the talking while the clerks were doing the working, and believed the workers ought to get as much as the talkers.—Shelby Democrat.

In China, a woman seldom sees her husband before she is married; in this country the reverse is true. She seldom sees him after she is married.—Greenville Sun.

Some who are on the relief rolls, so we hear are complaining of the small pay per hour they are receiving. The relief was not supposed to have a pay roll of living wages. It was only to allow folks to exist without begging and to make them independent of charity. The federal government is furnishing the money to the different states and the pay per hour is made at headquarters. Local chairmen work without pay and are told what to do and what to pay. If you don't want to work for what is authorized, then you will be entirely off the labor relief rolls.

We believe that country newspapers are looked upon by the government as the most blindly patriotic business in the nation. Week after week the country weeklies receive countless pages of free publicity to be published in the interest of this great country of ours. This may be what the metropolitan, anti-administration papers are thinking about when they decry the threatened loss of "freedom of the press." At any rate, the government expects to use it with freedom. Uncle Sam is the biggest buyer in the country. He pays good money for every needed commodity imaginable except publicity. He even pays folks for writing it. He buys the paper it is written upon, the ink used in writing, pays the mail clerks for distributing it, but expects the publisher to accomplish without charge the one big purpose of the work, getting it to the people. In return for this free publication, Uncle Sam supplies and prints envelopes for the trade at less price than the country publisher can even buy the blank envelopes. One thing that grips us especially is the fact that the paper used for free publicity lets the ink through and cannot even be used for copy paper in the news office.—Shelby Democrat.

A scientist states that of the whole solar system, the earth alone is inhabited. On Mars, at least, there is a peaceful place where nobody says: I told you so.

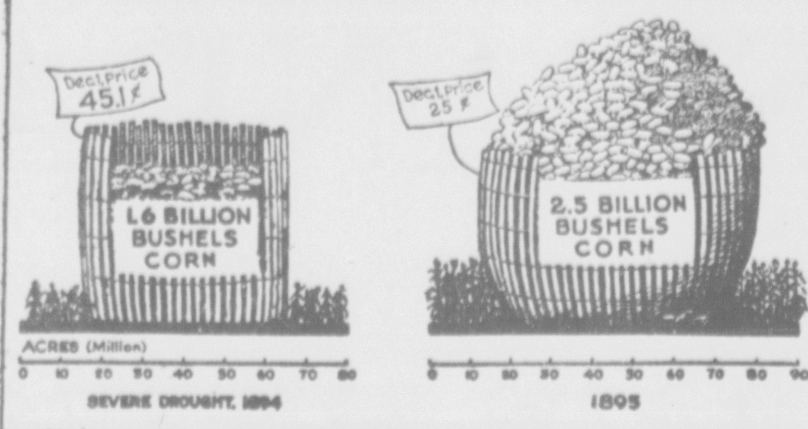
As the Lindbergh kidnapping trial progresses, it becomes more and more evident that the defendant, whether guilty or not of the actual murder, certainly had a finger in the pie, and indignation and clamor for punishment mount accordingly. It is to be hoped that both judge and jury are so isolated that they can turn a cold, searching and discriminating eye upon defense and prosecution alike. In no other way can an accused person get what is justly coming to him if guilty. In no other way can the law be preserved in such a state that it will serve as a bulwark for some future defendant who is innocent. Hand in hand with the duty of seeing to it that no bad man escapes goes the duty of preventing hard cases from making bad law.

England, Japan and the United States are dickering cautiously over naval armaments. Nobody wants war and nobody knows just how to prevent it. In days gone by, champions of contending factions used to settle rows of a general nature by personal combat, a good example of which is the instance in which David cavendish Goliath's head with a rock from a slingshot. Of course we cannot go back to such primitive customs, but the old timers certainly have given us something to think about.

Those elder cynics who proclaim oft and repeatedly that the modern male has no sense of chivalry are directed to the incident occurring during the Lindbergh kidnapping trial at Flemington, New Jersey, when a young man gave up his seat on a hot radiator to a young woman who was disputing the possession of it with him. He stepped gently aside and let her have the radiator. There is a little boy in Paris whose aunt perched him on a radiator at the Moss store in a thoughtless moment and who, without crying or much ado about it, looked up at her and exclaimed, "Hot pants." He was only two years old. But your pants can get hot anywhere from two, well, on up toward the graveyard. We are pleased to note that this young man permitted this young woman to have the radiator. Perhaps, it was not so inconvenient to her as it was to him. Fortunately girls do not wear pants.—Paris Mercury.

Alonzo Phelps, 15-year-old ranch youth, near Laramie, Wyo., was ordered to take a Saturday night bath by his step-father, Alonzo didn't like the idea and when Rancher William Powell, was insistent, he whipped out a gun and shot the man in the abdomen. Powell died. Alonzo is in jail.

## WILL HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF IN 1935?



EXCESSIVE production of corn may be expected in the fall of 1935 unless a large percentage of farmers agree to hold plantings for the year within reasonable limits, it is pointed out by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The normal response to severe, though temporary feed shortages and high feed prices occasioned by severe drought is a planting of a larger than average acreage to corn the following year. At the same time, yields per acre usually return to normal and a record crop with low feed prices results. Then, after a year or two, livestock production, particularly of hogs, becomes excessive, and livestock prices also are forced down.

For example, in 1895 following the severe drought year of 1894, farmers increased their corn plantings by over ten million acres. The yield per acre followed the usual trend and returned to two bushels above average. As indicated in the above graph, a record crop resulted. On December 1, 1895, the price of corn was 25 cents per bushel as compared with approximately 45 cents per bushel the preceding year. By 1897, hog production had been greatly stimulated and prices were lower.

The 1935 corn-hog production adjustment program offered by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration provides farmers with an opportunity for avoiding a similar reaction to the current drought situation.

HEARING TO BE HELD ON LOCATION OF ROUTE N

A hearing for persons interested in the location of Route N, which runs from Route K in Farnfield to the Mississippi river ferry going to Thebes will be held by the state highway commission at Jefferson City, on February 12, it was announced today.

Scott county residents who object to the proposed location of the supplementary road are requested to communicate with A. R. Towse, division highway engineer stationed here, for instructions concerning proper procedure in obtaining a hearing before the final approval of a location.

Protests must be made within ten days, Mr. Towse said. At the hearing, each delegation will be represented by a spokesman.

Among those from Skeston who attended the funeral of Oscar Blackman at Harrisburg, Ill. Wednesday were his sister, Mrs. Newton Fulkerson, Robert Gober and family, W. O. Fulkerson and family, Claud Fulkerson and family, Mrs. Ellis Alcorn and son, Dale, Mrs. Gean Kindred, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kelley and Mrs. John Healy. Mr. Blackman was buried in the Blackman cemetery.

## DRAINAGE DISTRICT AT BENTON SECURES LOAN OF \$19,000 FROM RFC

A loan of \$19,000 for a drainage, levee, and irrigation project in district number fifteen at Benton was authorized Thursday by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, according to a letter sent here by Senator Harry S. Truman, who is a member of the Senate committee on appropriations, was instrumental in securing the loan for the Benton district.

## Marriage Licenses Issued

Marriage licenses have been issued at New Madrid to Richard Hill and Aleine Adcock and to Gene Tucker and Jewell Fodge, all of Skeston.

## JAN. AUTO PRODUCTION MAY REACH 6-YR. TOP

Detroit—With operations about 70 per cent above a year ago, the motor industry plans the heaviest January production since 1929, around 300,000 vehicles.

DRIVER HURT WHEN TRUCK TURNS OVER AFTER HITTING HORSE

Leslie Meadows of Kennet suffered lacerations on his face and right shoulder, right hip, his left leg, and his face and hands, when the F. & F. Transport Company truck which he was driving west on Highway 60 struck a horse at the edge of the Skeston ridge and turned over at 4:30 o'clock Friday morning.

At the time of the accident, Meadows was on his way from St. Louis to Kennet and apparently intended to turn south on Highway 25 at Dexter.

After he was treated for cuts and burns by Dr. T. C. McClure, Meadows returned to his home. The name of the owner of the horse was not learned.

## SALES OF 14 CHAINS UP 14.6% FOR MONTH

NEW YORK—Sales of the first 14 chain-store and mail order companies to report for December were \$203,842,565, a gain of 14.5 per cent over sales by the same companies for the like month of 1933 of \$177,844,912. Fifteen companies reporting for the full year showed volume of \$1,569,653,420 a gain of 15.9 per cent over sales for 1933 of \$1,353,893,291.

Retail sales in department and dry goods stores last year showed their first increase since 1929, rising 14.7 per cent above 1933 levels, the National Retail Dry Goods Association reported.

## OWNERSHIP OF ISLAND DECIDED IN TRIAL

In a trial in Justice John E. Duck's court at Dorena last week, an island in the Mississippi river below Dorena and comprising some 1,100 acres, formed about ten years ago, was declared to be Missouri soil, and five Hickman, Ky., hunters found hunting on it without non-resident license were fined one dollar and costs or a total of \$26.50.

The island in question was purchased last year from Mississippi county by Bob Burroughs and Neil Corbit of Charleston, and witnesses of the Dorena community were introduced who testified that the channel of the river had always been on the Kentucky side, that the island was a formed one and to all evidences Missouri soil.

The Kentuckians were arrested on the island December 14 but elected to stand trial that the matter of ownership of the island—Missouri or Kentucky—might be definitely settled. — Charleston Courier.

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## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, John L. Tanner, Administrator of the estate of Maggie Tanner, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1935.

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## MISSOURI TAXES CHARTED FOR 1934

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 17—A chart showing "who pays the taxes for the State" and "who spends your taxes" has been prepared by Forrest Smith, State Auditor. During 1934 education received \$8,739,172.08 or 53.06 per cent of the state's general revenue. The income tax netted \$3,572,051.38 or 21.85 per cent of the general revenue, topping all other sources.

The following table for 1934 shows "who pays the taxes for the State":

	Pct.	Amount
Income tax	21	\$3,572,051
Sales tax	18	3,096,997
Liquor tax	16	2,755,476
County Collectors	12	2,008,470
Corporation franchise tax	9	1,605,812
Inheritance tax	9	1,437,228
Foreign insurance tax	6	1,038,353
All other sources	5	833,468
Total		\$16,437,758

Under the heading "who spends your taxes", Smith prepared the following table for 1934:

	Pct.	Amount
Education	53	\$8,739,172
Elective officers	4	772,868
Courts	3	609,308
Penal institutions	8	1,362,051
Criminal costs	1	318,793
Assessing, collection revenues	3	535,297
Eleemosynary institutions	2	412,478
Unemployment relief	12	2,043,895
Boards, bureaus, commissions, etc.	10	1,675,559
Total		\$16,470,424

Similar tables also were prepared by Smith for 1933 and submitted to the House Appropriations Committee.

## MANY TICKETS SOLD FOR PRESIDENT'S BALL JAN. 30

The sale of tickets for the President's Ball, which will be held at the Skeston armory Wednesday evening, January 30, has been encouraging, Paul Rankin, who

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is in charge of arrangements, announced.

Many county residents of other communities have bought tickets if only to help crippled children and persons living in Scott county who are in need of medical treatment, he said. Yesterday, an intensive drive was conducted in Skeston, when workers visited all business houses in an effort to near their goal of 500 tickets.

Seventy per cent of the money obtained from the dance will be given to the Scott County Medical Society for use in treating poor residents who are ill. The remaining 30 percent will be sent to the Warm Springs, Ga., foundation fund.

Don Robinson and his eight Aces will play at the dance, which will begin at 9:30 o'clock.

## GRADE CROSSING ELIMINATION TO GET \$500,000,000

Washington—A half-billion dollar grade-crossing elimination program was advanced in official quarters today as a key plan in the administration's effort to re-

move 3,500,000 from the relief rolls.

Plans for elimination of 5000 crossings with this sum have been worked out in detail by railroad engineers. Those who sketched the plan said that it, alone of the programs approved by the President and the National Resources Board, could be started immediately.

One high public works administration official, who declined use of his name for publication, left little doubt that funds for this program would be allotted from the \$4,000,000,000 appropriation the President has asked from Congress.

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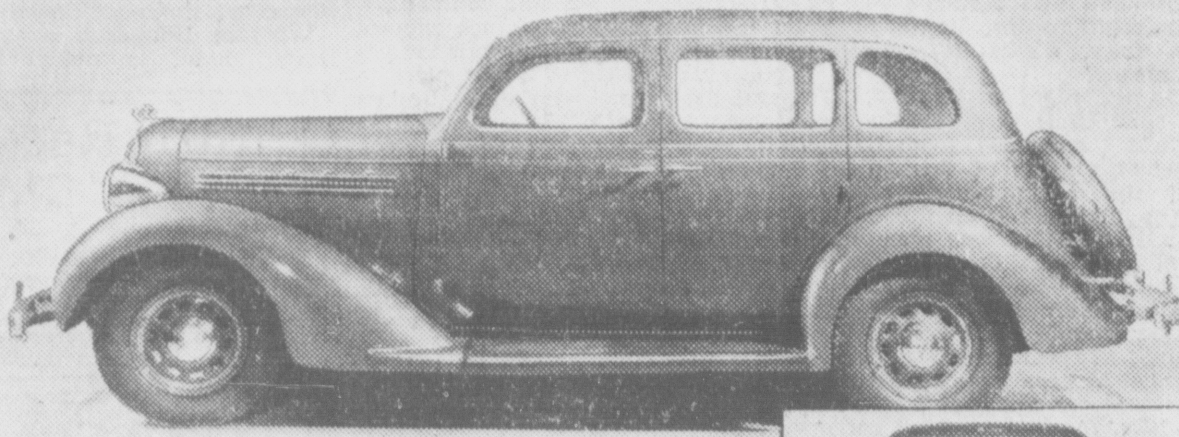
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## Personal and Society News From Morley

(For last week)

Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson went to Cape Girardeau Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. P. R. Williams.

Mrs. J. O. Huffstader and daughter, Miss Mildred, came up from their home at Piggott, Ark. Thursday and visited until Sunday at the U. G. Ragains, G. D. Harris, and H. F. Emerson homes. Mr. Huffstader drove up for them.

Mr. J. R. Lee, Sr., and Ira D. Clayton were business visitors in Memphis the first of the week.

Miss Virginia Eacus returned to her home at Cape Girardeau Tuesday, after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McDonough.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Patterson of Kennett were 12 o'clock dinner guests at the W. P. Clayton home Saturday.

Special on permanents this month only. Tiny Beauty Salon, Skeston, Mo.

Dr. Harold Harris and J. V. Harris of Troy, Mo., were called here Monday by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Mary Harris. The latter is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn attended the funeral of Mrs. John Metz of Chaffee, Tuesday. Mrs. Metz was the wife of the Rural Carrier.

Mrs. Clyde Lile and three daughters of Portageville were dinner guests of Mrs. Mary G. Harris Sunday.

Mr. C. F. Porter accompanied Rev. Ralph Dodson to Essex Sunday, where the latter filled his regular appointment.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Holly and Mrs. Ruby Graham of Blodgett attended the revival at the M. E. Church Friday night.

Mrs. Howard Dicky was at Malden last week to visit his sister, Mrs. W. H. Harmon, who was threatened with blood poisoning, from being bitten on the hand by a cat.

Miss Ruby Hitt left Sunday for St. Louis, where she has obtained employment.

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Messrs Ralph Vaughn, C. W. Cannon, F. Williams, and C. A. Stallings attended an I. O. O. F. lodge meeting at Farnfeld Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Evin Burke, Mesdames R. Armstrong and Frank Edmiston of Vanduser, were visitors at the M. E. Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Mary Lett of Oran is visiting her son, Mr. Ben Lett and family.

Twenty-one ladies with covered dishes gathered at the home of Mrs. U. G. Ragains Thursday to hold the monthly mission meeting, to install the officers for this year and to help Mrs. Ragains celebrate her birthday. Mrs. G. O. Harris was leader of the program, being assisted by Mrs. A. D. Rankin, Mrs. Phoebe Black, Mrs. Beulah Foster and Mrs. Anna Beardslee. The officers installed included Mrs. U. G. Ragains, president; Mrs. Ida Bone, Vice-president; Mrs. A. D. Rankin, Secretary; and Mrs. R. R. Sullivan, Treasurer. The out of town guests were Mrs. J. O. Huffstader and daughter, Miss Mildred of Piggott, Ark., Mrs. D. R. McCullough of New Madrid.

**CO-WORKERS TO MEET**

The Co-Workers of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, January 22, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Yanson.

**Y. W. A. TO MEET**  
TUESDAY, JAN. 22

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Miss Vernetta Smith Tuesday evening, January 22, for a short business session before going to the homes of Mrs. Mollie Cutrell and Mrs. Darby to present a short program. After the program the group will adjourn to the home of Miss Smith for a social hour.

Thirty-three members were present at the regular Sunday morning meeting of the Agoda class of the First Baptist church, held in Agoda hall. Willard Sexton favored the class with a solo, and very capably conducted the group singing. Albert Lowe, vice-president, took charge of class activities. Bill Marshall led the devotion followed by the lesson, "Daily Discipleship", taught by Jack Johnston. We were very glad to see so many old faces and a few new ones with us, and hope they will continue to have an interest in our Savior.

Tuesday night the Fellowship was held at 7:30 with 12 members present. Several are taking a Sunday School study course and could not be present. Next Tuesday night a nominating committee to select the officers for the new year will be selected. It is hoped that every member will be present to help make our class more evangelistic and worshipful, for the coming term.

Dr. F. L. Sisson, Reporter.

**COMPLETES 1st MAP OF CITY MADE SINCE 1906**

The first detailed map of the city made since 1906 was recently completed by Kemper Bruton from four large ward maps which he drew at the request of the city council.

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## MISSOURI HISTORY

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### BIRTH OF JOHN HIRAM LATHROP

Among the outstanding presidents of the University of Missouri none left a more lasting impression than John H. Lathrop, its first executive head and the first state university president west of the Mississippi. The anniversary of his birth, on January 22, occurs this week.

John Hiram Lathrop was born in Sherburn, New York, January 22, 1799, and brought to the infant western institution over those destinies he was chosen to preside, the best education and training the East had to offer. First at Hamilton College, then at Yale, where he graduated in 1819 as a salutatorian of his class, he gained outstanding recognition for his scholarship. Subsequently, after successfully occupying various teaching and administrative posts in the east, he was awarded the distinguished Maynard Professorship of Law, history and Civil Policy, and Political Economy at Hamilton College. From this institution he was called in 1840 to assume the presidency of the University of Missouri.

Lathrop's acceptance of the Missouri offer affords eloquent testimony of his pioneering spirit. Born and bred an easterner, the polished product of its most distinguished culture, and wedded but a few years to the niece of an ex-president of Harvard, he chose to become a pioneer in the cause of higher education in the West.

The task which confronted Lathrop upon his arrival in Columbia, after an arduous six weeks journey, was challenging. The site of the University was literally in the woods. No buildings were erected, no course of study existed, and indeed no faculty nor pupils. Attacking his problem with characteristic decisiveness and courage, President Lathrop with no help of the board of curators, made of the University an actuality. Courses of instruction were opened April 14, 1841, in the old Columbia College building with President Lathrop and three professors comprising the faculty.

The administration of Lathrop as first president of the University was marked by steady growth. His very appearance lent it dignity. The depth and scope of his scholarly attributes assured it a foundation of the broadest culture, while his devoted zeal and high sense of duty exemplified his capacity for sacrifice. In 1843 by his own suggestion his salary was cut from \$2,500 to \$1,250 to help ease the great financial difficulties of the University. The summer of that year the main building was completed of which the old columns now stand, and fitting ceremonies for the dedication of the University were held July 4, 1843. November 28, following the first commencement exercises were conducted and degrees were awarded to two graduates from a student body comprising approximately seventy students. Three years later the liberal arts scope of the University gave way to specialization with the affiliation of the St. Louis Medical College with the University and the installation of a professorship of education.

Just as the new institution seemed to be growing the tumultuous pre-war and Civil war periods descended upon the State. On becoming involved in the agitation over slavery, Lathrop, an easterner, and one time president of African Colonization Society handed in his resignation in 1849, to accept the chancellorship of the new university of Wisconsin. After ten years of educational

pioneering at Madison and a brief stay at the University of Indiana, he was invited to return as professor in 1860, and in 1865 was again confirmed president of the institution.

While the complications of the Civil war requisitioned Lathrop's administrative powers anew in behalf of the University, it placed upon him the heaviest burden in his life. From 1860 to 1865 through heroic efforts, he preserved the continuity of the University. The upheaval of the Civil war politics at one time swept out the board of curators and the entire faculty, and lack of funds compelled the University temporarily to close its doors in 1862. During the war the president's mansion was burned, the building with damage to Union and United States troops occupied nearby property. President Lathrop, notwithstanding, carried the University through to the new and promising conditions of peace and once more commenced its up-building. The strain however, was too great. After maturing plans for establishing schools for the various professions and arts in connection with the academic department, and putting on foot plans for the creation of an agricultural college, President Lathrop was suddenly stricken and died August 2, 1866.

The life of President Lathrop as he expressed to his friend Major Rollins, was truly one of the "laying of foundations." In his pioneering spirit, in the earnest desire voiced in his inaugural that the University might "honor God and bless man throughout the years," and in his last words, to Major Rollins: "I have tried to do my duty," he set forth the highest precepts for the University and its administration.

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Kansas City.—The contest for treasurer of the association of Young Republicans of Missouri, has narrowed down to two candidates, Harvey Rooney of Kansas City, and Clarence Powell of Dexter, former assistant attorney general, according to reports.

Selection of the treasurer will be made at the Lincoln Day Dinner at Springfield, February 12. Hamilton Fish of New York, is scheduled to speak.

**FIELD MAN ADDRESSES RED CROSS OFFICIALS**

J. W. Wilson of St. Louis, Red Cross field director for this district, spoke on the work of the members and officers of the Sikes Red Cross at a meeting of board ton chapter in George W. Kirk's office Thursday evening.

The most important activities of the Red Cross, Mr. Wilson said, consist in helping person in times of emergency and in aiding underprivileged children by correcting their handicaps and developing them into normal men and women.

Part of the meeting was devoted to reports and to a discussion of plans for work here this winter.

The Rev. E. H. Orear, county Red Cross Chairman, presided at the session. Those attending were Frank Mount, a board member; Wilbur Ensor, chairman of life saving and first aid; Mrs. Grover Baker, chairman of home work; Mrs. James Kevill, secretary; and George Kirk, vice-chairman, who was present for part of the meeting.

**H. J. DORMAN UNABLE TO SUPPLY \$25,000 BOND**

When he was unable to supply security for a \$25,000 bond fixed when he was arraigned Friday before John A. Ferguson, United

States commissioner in Cape Girardeau, Henry J. Dorman was returned to the Jackson jail, where he was placed January 11 to face a charge of attempting to extort \$10,000 from C. D. Matthews, Jr.

**CHARLESTON TO HAVE NEW SCOUT TROOP**

A new Boy Scout group, to be known as Troop 33, is being organized at the Charleston Methodist Episcopal church.

At the same time Troop 31 is being reorganized under the sponsorship of the Charleston Kiwanis club. Tom Russell is chairman of the clubs scout committee and John Williams and Max Friedman members. The Scoutmaster will be C. R. Rudolph.

**THREE SEMO MEN PASS NAVY ENLISTMENT TESTS**

Passing a final examination given at the Naval Recruiting headquarters in St. Louis, J. E. Childers of Charleston, D. B. Swader of Caruthersville, and H. G. Booker of Alton were sent to the Naval Training Station at San Diego, Calif., where they will spend three months before they are assigned to duty on one of the fleet ships.

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## Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frissell of Cape Girardeau visited here Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Swanner.

Mrs. Dal Harnes spent Saturday in New Madrid with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lockhart and Mr. Lockhart, the latter being sick. Mr. and Mrs. Harnes visited there again, Sunday and state that they found Mr. Lockhart able to be up.

Mrs. A. Jack Matthews and Mrs. Hubert Boyer accompanied their sister, Mrs. Glenn Asworth, to her home in St. Louis, Saturday. Mrs. Asworth had been visiting her father, J. A. Weatherford, at Matthews.

Mrs. W. M. Moore and Miss Maud Adams of Canalou were in Sikeston, last Friday afternoon. Miss Adams has been here the past two weeks with her father, who is sick. Mr. Adams is improving and able now to be up. She expects to return to her work in this city the middle of this week.

Clarence Seudekam of Cape Girardeau was a Sikeston visitor Sunday.

Jimmie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Uil Rabb, is on the sick list.

Miss Grace Ettes is absent from her duties at the Buckner-Ragsdale Co., due to sickness.

Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick and daughter of Benton were guests of Mrs. Dal Harnes, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ada Vaughn of Oran went to St. Louis, last week, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robt. A. Rollison, and family. Mrs. Vaughn is also the mother of Mrs. Joe Bowman of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young left Sunday morning for Fulton, Mo., to be with their daughter, Miss Hazel, who suffered another attack of appendicitis. Miss Young is a student at the William Woods College.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Shell and son and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Shell spent Sunday with the Messrs. Shell's sister, Mrs. Eli Williams, and family.

Jake Goldstein, who has been confined to his home the past three weeks suffering from carbuncles, is now showing signs of improvement.



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Mr. O. F. Sitzes entertained last Friday evening for her son, O. F. Sitzes, Jr. The party was held after the basketball games between the Charleston and Sikeston teams. A pleasant social hour was followed by refreshments. About 20 were present from Sikeston, and among those from Charleston, were: Arthur Lee Goodin, Chas. Edwards, Albert Jones, Douglas Hequembourg, Roderick Ashby, Henry Wright, Miss Goldie Edwards, Miss Dorothy Mulky and Miss Richard.

Charles Berthe, Jr., is working for the Scott County Milling Co., and will locate with his family at the home of Mrs. Berthe's parents, 129 Tanner Street.

### AUXILIARY NOTES

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. A. P. Burrows on Friday evening, with a fine attendance. The Auxiliary will sponsor a Home talent play at the auditorium for two nights and a matinee in the month of February. The money realized will be used for relief work. The Auxiliary voted to assist in a financial way, the free lunches for the children in school who are on the relief roll. A social hour was enjoyed at the close of the business meeting. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Dye, on Friday evening, February the third.

### W. M. U. TO MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union will be held on Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist church. Mrs. Clyde Meredith will have charge of the program.

It is hoped that a large number will be present at this meeting.

### Circles Meet Last Thursday

The Circles held their meetings on last Thursday afternoon. Circle No. 7 met at the home of Mrs. D. A. Reese and organized the following officers being elected: Mrs. D. A. Reese, chairman; Mrs. A. B. Proffer, co-chairman; Mrs. O. F. Sitzes, secretary, and Mrs. Mack Higgins, assistant to Mrs. Sitzes.

Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. W. R. Burke, chairman were not appointed, but Mrs. W. W. Lankford was retained as secretary.

The Young Matron's Circle met with Mrs. Elzie Boardman. Mrs. Boardman was elected chairman of this circle. The names of the other officers could not be obtained.

New officers of B'Nai Brith, organization of Jewish men, will be installed at the Hotel Marquette at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Max Kramer of St. Louis, state deputy of the organization. The officers are: President, Jake Pollock; vice president, Max Blitstein; secretary, Jee Klein; treasurer, Wm. Samuels; monitor, M. Frankel of New Madrid; assistant monitor, Jake Wolk, of Sikeston; warden, Jake Shainburg of New Madrid. The business meeting will be followed at 6 o'clock by a banquet for members and their families, at the hotel.—Cape Missourian.

Those from Sikeston, who attended the convention, were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Braber, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker, and daughters, Misses Fannye and Selina Becker, Miss Fannye Becker was also one of the speakers.

### Y. W. A. TO MEET TUESDAY, JAN. 22

The regular meeting of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will be held at the home of Miss Vernetta Smith on Matthews Avenue Tuesday evening, January 22, beginning at 7 o'clock. From Miss Smith's home the young ladies will go to the homes of Mesdames Cutrell and Darby to present the evening's program, following which a social hour will be enjoyed at the home of the hostess. Every member urged to attend.

### MRS. BYRON BOWMAN TO BE HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Byron Bowman will be honored at a miscellaneous shower which will be given for her at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. C. Barrett. The shower is being given by Miss Myra Tanner, Mrs. Lyman Bowman, Mrs. C. F. Mathis, and Mrs. Harold Trowbridge. Guests will play bridge at six tables.

### MISS URIEL HAW RETURNS HERE TO TEACH CLASSES

Although she is not yet fully recovered from a slight concussion suffered in an automobile accident Wednesday night, Miss Uriel Haw returned here to teach her classes yesterday. Miss Haw had been at her home in Benton, where she was taken Thursday.

Roy V. Ellise, who sustained bruises in the wreck, remained at home yesterday. He was able to be out of bed and to work but considered it unwise to leave his house.

Holding it Down—Skipper: "So, you are going to spend the rest of the afternoon in that deck chair?" Recruit: "Yes sir, if nothing happens."

### COLD WAVE APPEARS; RAIN DAMAGES CABLE

Rain which fell steadily here Sunday afternoon and evening, turned to snow late Sunday night as a cold wave, pressing in from the far west, caused the thermometer to drop from 55° Sunday to 11 yesterday morning, according to records kept by John LaFont at the Frisco station.

The appearance of the cold, which froze water on streets and sidewalks, climaxed a week of almost steady rain. The record for the week was noted on Saturday, when a total of 1.70 inches fell. On Tuesday there was .60 of an inch; on Wednesday, .29; on Friday, .16; and on Sunday, .75.

Sometime Sunday night rain so soaked a fifty-pair telephone cable running behind the Marshall hotel that customers were without service until Southeast Missouri Telephone Company employees could repair the damage, O. T. Elder, manager of the Sikeston plant, said.

The cable was repaired in an hour, Mr. Elder said, almost before proprietors of Malone avenue businesses knew their telephones were out of order.

Storm damages to the company's long distance lines between Cape Girardeau and St. Louis were also repaired yesterday.

The weather forecast for this district is cloudy and continued cold.

### BREAKS GLASS WITH HEAD WHEN CAR IS SUBMERGED IN WATER

Suffering from scalp injuries sustained when he was forced to break out glass of a car door after his automobile became submerged in water, Paul Hoffer was brought here to the office of Dr. H. M. Kendig, at 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

The accident happened at Hoffer, an employee at the International Shoe factory, Sissy Newman of Canalou, and another man and woman of Canalou whose names Hoffer does not know were riding east on Highway 60 from Morehouse.

According to Hoffer, a car driver going west on the road crossed his 1934 Plymouth from the pavement. As the wheels struck soft mud on the shoulder, Hoffer pressed the accelerator. He managed to guide the car onto the highway again but he was unable to control it and it spun, then turned completely around three times. Then the back end eased off the pavement down an embankment, and into a water-filled ditch situated between the road and the Missouri Pacific railroad tracks.

When the car finally stopped on its side only the fenders of one side were exposed above the water. Water flooded the inside of the car, and when Hoffer discovered he could not open a door he broke the door glass with his head, climbed out, and helped the three occupants of the car to escape.

A piece of scalp an inch wide and four inches long was torn from Hoffer's head and he sustained numerous other lacerations on the head. Miss Newman sustained a cut lip and hand. The second woman suffered temporarily from strangulation, but the other car passenger was not hurt.

Yesterday, Hoffer was able to be out. The car is not badly damaged.

### RELIEF WORKERS MEET

About seventy-five relief workers of ten Southeast Missouri counties met in the Marshall hotel Sunday for an all-day school of instruction conducted by D. E. Gasche, district relief auditor, and other officials.

Dr. L. O. Rodas Recovering

Returning from St. Louis, where he visited Dr. L. O. Rodas in a hospital Saturday, T. A. Slack said that Dr. Rodas is slowly recovering. The water has been drained from his foot and the swelling is now almost completely gone. He has been visited by several Sikeston residents, including Mrs. Harry Hart and Mrs. Joe Matthews, who stopped to see him Friday.

### I. O. O. F. TO MEET

Members of the I. O. O. F. lodge will meet tonight for a rehearsal of the first degree of the ritual. Refreshments will be served before the end of the meeting.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to our friends for their kindness shown us in our hour of trouble and loss of our dear husband and father, C. W. Wilson, and especially Bro. Talbert for his words of comfort and sympathy and Mrs. Nell Baker, Mrs. Elma Carroll for their kindness, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone for their sympathy. Also, the choir for the beautiful songs and to thank the ones for the flowers. These acts of sympathy brought comfort to our hearts. May God bless each one of you. Charlie Wilson and family.

### MOVIE STARS ARE IN PUPPET SHOW CAST

Movie stars in miniature will be featured at the two puppet show performances in the high school auditorium February 5.

The puppets will be brought here from California by six experienced operators who are touring middle western states this winter. The first performance will be given in the afternoon primarily for school children. At night, a second presentation will be staged for adults, as well as for children.

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